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Births.

CONOLLY.—July 1, the wife of T. Williams Conolly, Government surveyor, Mudgee, of a son.

HUNTER.—June 7, at her parents' residence, Mudgee, the wife of J. Alexander Hunter, of a daughter.

SMITH.—July 3, at Bickleigh, Strathfield, the wife of J. C. Smith, of a daughter.

WILLIAMS.—June 23, at her residence, 18, Bent-street, Paddington, Mrs. T. Jefferson Williams, of a daughter.

Marriages.

HALBERT—JOHNSON.—June 22, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. Arthur W. Pain, B.A., William A. Halbert, second surviving son of John Halbert of Newcastle, to Louisa Lynn, second eldest daughter of Samuel Johnson, of Sydney, and granddaughter of the late Colonel Ross, of Victoria, and niece of Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. Ross, 18th Bengal Cavalry.

Deaths.

CHRISTOE.—May 24, at Toowoomba, Queensland, Dorathea J. (Dora), beloved wife of J. P. Christoe, and eldest daughter of the late Dr. Blood, of Kapunda, South Australia.

CRUMP.—July 5, at the residence of his parents, No. 5, Rose-street, Darlington, Alfred Joseph Crump, aged 17 years.

DEANE.—July 5, at the residence of her parents, Station-street, Parramatta, Edith May, the dearly beloved daughter of William and Jane Deane, aged 6½ years.

FYLE.—July 5, 1887, at his residence, Ashfield, John Fyle, in his [illegible] year.

GALLOWAY.—July 5, at Carlton House, Bellevue-street, Roy W. J., infant son of H. M. and A. S. Galloway, aged 7 weeks.

ISAACS.—July 1, at the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Condobolin, of inflammation of the brain, Samuel Henry, third dearly beloved son of Henry and Minna Isaacs, of Walgett, aged 21 years.

LACY.—June 30, at his residence, Lacy Villa, The Oaks, near Picton, Timothy Lacy, an old and highly respected colonist, aged 81.

STEIN.—July 2, at his daughter's residence, Clake's Family Hotel, Liverpool, Jacob Stein, of Saddle Farm, aged 79 years.

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TALBOT.—July 4, at Elsinore, Milson's Point, Paul Talbot, eldest son of George Talbot, Esq., of Bellevue, Cook's River, aged 41 years.

TREVAN.—June 21, 1887, at 114, Palmer-street, the residence of his sisters, Misses E. and L. Trevan, after 10 months' illness, which he bore with Christian resignation, Thomas, youngest son of the late John Trevan, of county Fermanagh, near Belleek, Ireland.

WADDELL.—July 5, at her residence, Hardwick-terrace, Harris-street, Ultimo, Annie Young M'Arthur Waddell, sister of J. and P. M'Arthur, builders, Nelson-street, Annandale.

In Memoriam.

KELLY.—In loving remembrance of my dear grandfather, James Kelly, who departed this life July 4, 1881. Inserted by his loving granddaughter, Mary Jane Wild.

SEEHAUS.—In fond remembrance of Captain C. J. Seehaus, who was drowned at sea 321 miles from Sydney Heads July 6, 1884. Inserted by L. P. and A. P.

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Parramatta	4759	R. G. Murray	July 9	July 13	July 14
Carthage	5013	G. N. Hector	July 20	July 26	July 28
Massilia	4908	S. D. Shallard	Aug. 6	Aug. 9	Aug. 11
Valetta	4911	J. Denman	Aug. 17	Aug. 21	Aug. 23

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Natal	Sorti	July 9	July 13
Sydney	Pellegrin	Aug. 6	Aug. 10
Salazie	Bullard	Sept. 3	Sept. 7

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CHIMBORAZO	3847 Tons	J. H. F. Nixon	July 16
POTOSI	4207	A. J. Cooper	July 30
ORMUZ	6116	W. F. Hewison	Aug. 13
ORIENT	5386	J. R. Kidley	Aug. 27

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Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, at 9 a.m.	Melb. at 2 p.m.	Adelaide Semaphore.
HOHENZOLLERN	A. Meier	July 20	July 25	July 28
HOHENSTAUFEN	F. Kessler	Aug. 17	Aug. 20	Aug. 22
HABSBURG	H. Engelbart	Sept. 14	Sept. 17	Sept. 19

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MENMUIR	1787	P. T. Helms	July 23
GUTHRIE	2010	S. G. Green	August 6
AIRLIE	2357	W. Ellis	August
CATTERTHUN	2179	J. W. R. Deane	September

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SATURDAY, 9th July, 12 noon	LEURA	H. B. Bristow
TUESDAY, 12th July, 12 noon	KONOOWARRA	J. Tozer
FRIDAY, 15th July, at 12 noon	GABO	J. Pain

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TUESDAY, 12th July, 12 noon	KONOOWARRA	J. Tozer
TUESDAY, 19th July, 12 noon	CHEVIOT	F. Strickland

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SATURDAY, 9th July, 1 p.m.	BARRABOOL	L. Tindal
TUESDAY, 12th July, at 1 p.m.	RODONDO	C. Nightingall
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Return	2 15 0	4 0 0
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MELBOURNE Wharf direct	Victoria	Friday, 5 p.m., July 8
BRISBANE	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 12
Ditto	Eurimbla	This day, 5 p.m., July 6
Ditto	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., July 8
Ditto	[illegible]	Saturday, noon, July 9
Ditto	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m., July 9
Ditto	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 12
Ditto	Glanworth	Wedn'day, 5 p.m., July 13
MARYBOROUGH Friday's steamer without changing; Tuesday's steamer changes at Brisbane	Ranelagh Warrego	Friday, 5 p.m., July 8 Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 12
BUNDABERG GLADSTONE without changing	Eurimbla Glanworth	This day, 5 p.m., July 6 Wedn'day, 5 p.m., July 13
ROCKHAMPTON Wednesdays' and Fridays' steamers direct without changing; Tuesdays and Saturdays' steamers change at Keppel Bay	Eurimbla Ranelagh Quiraing Warrego Glanworth	This day, 5 p.m., July 6 Friday, 5 p.m., July 8 Saturday, 1 p.m., July 9 Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 12 Wedn'day, 5 p.m., July 13
BOWEN *PORT MACKAY Flat Top	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 12
TOWNSVILLE CAIRNS PORT DOUGLAS COOKTOWN Tuesdays' and Saturdays' Steamers direct without changing; Wednesdays' steamers change at Brisbane	Eurimbla Quiraing Warrego Glanworth	This day, 5 p.m., July 6 Saturday, 1 p.m., July 9 Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 12 Wedn'day, 5 p.m., July 13
DUNGENESS CARDWELL MOURILYAN JOHNSTON RIV'R (Change at Cleveland Bay)	Quiraing Warrego	Saturday, 1 p.m., July 9 Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 12
THURSDAY ISL'D NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields) and BURKETOWN (changing at Brisbane)	Boma, 2500 tons, from Brisbane, Wednesday, 13th instant. Passengers and cargo from Sydney, per Ranelagh Quiraing	Friday, 5 p.m., July 8 Saturday, 1 p.m., July 9
NOUMEA SUVA, FIJI LEVUKA, FIJI	Gunga	This day, 5 p.m., July 6
ADELAIDE	By early steamer	

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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

WENDOUREE	SATURDAY, July 9	at 12 noon
BURRUMBEET	SATURDAY, July 16	at 12 noon

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The WENDOUREE is one of the fastest ships on the coast.

The SECOND CABINS are unrivalled.

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Return	2 15 0
Steerage	0 10 0

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S.S. MANGANA, 752 tons register, THURSDAY, 28th July, at 10 a.m.

HOBART, via EDEN.—S.S. FLORA, 1575 tons register, FRIDAY, 15th and 29th July, at 4 p.m.

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SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.

CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY—Friday, 10 a.m.

MORUYA, via BATEMAN'S BAY—Friday, 10 a.m.

MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon (passengers only).

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S.S. HELEN NICOLL will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Return Tickets available by either steamer.

Goods for Tenterfield, Fairfield Goldfields, are landed at Lawrence.

N.B.—Cane Cutters are engaged by the Colonial Sugar Company on 12th July.

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MANNING RIVER DIRECT.

S.S. ROSEDALE, FRIDAY NEXT.

JOHN SEE and CO.

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S.S. CORAKI, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

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GOSFORD AND BLACKWALL.

STEAMERS GOSFORD and PROMISE DAILY.

From King-st. Wharf, at 8.15 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.; No. 4 Jetty, Cir. Quay, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.; from Gosford at 8.20 a.m. and 5.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS, King-st., 9.30 a.m., via Darling-street, Balmain, and No. 4 Jetty 9 a.m.; from Gosford 2 p.m.

REDUCED FARES—Single, 3s; return, 4s 6d.

These steamers carry stewards, stewardess, and refreshments.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK leaves Parent Ship Wharf daily at 8.30 a.m., No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., returning at 2 p.m. SPECIAL TRIPS ON SUNDAY at excursion rates, calling at Darling-street, Balmain, at 8.45 a.m. Fare—Single, 3s; return, 4s 6d.

H. M'DONALD and CO.

MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful watering place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting, and as far as practicable).

LEAVE SYDNEY 7.15, *8, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.

LEAVING MANLY 7.15, 8.10, 9.40, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.25, 6, 7, 8, 10.

*Mondays only.

Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Return fare, 1s 6d; children, 1s.

Freight received from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., holidays excepted.

Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

CLONTARF AND HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR, DAILY.

Steamer THE GRAND leaves the Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10.30, 2.30, 6; Clontarf, at 8, 12, 4.30.

A TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR and HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR daily, at 2.30 p.m. Return fare, 1s.

A TRIP ROUND the HARBOUR and Head of Middle Harbour.—THIS AFTERNOON and SATURDAY, S.S. MASCOTTE will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30. Return, 1s. W. J. HARMER, Manager.

KIAMA.—Ketch Lansdowne receives cargo to-day, at Grafton Wharf. Apply on board.

FOR Bermagui and Cobargo.—The Ketch MURUNA receives Cargo at Caledonian Wharf. Sails 1 p.m.

BRUNSWICK RIVER and BYRON BAY.

The Regular Trader WHITE CLOUD will leave the Market Wharf TO-DAY, Wednesday, landing cargo at Byron Bay and inside the river.

A. KETHEL, Agent.

TWEED RIVER (all parts).—VALE, this afternoon, from Baltic Wharf. R. Langley, 102, Sussex-street.

FOR Manning River.—MAGGIE GOLLAN receiving Cargo, Market-street. Apply aboard.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The SEA BIRD, now loading, at the Parent Ship Wharf. For freight, &c., to G. F. Mason.

POSITIVELY FIRST SHIP for LONDON.

The Splendid Clipper Ship EASTERN MONARCH (JAMES WATSON, Commander), having nearly the whole of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

For rates apply to

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., or to LARK, SONS, and CO., Agents.

Wool and other cargo received at Talbot's.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

The favourite Trader, ACHILLES, H. Robinson, Commander, Now fast loading, will be despatched as above.

ALFRED LAMB and CO. | Agents.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO. |

Wool received at Central Wharf Stores.

SHIP ST. CUTHBERT, from LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against the above ship must be rendered in duplicate THIS DAY, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

A. M'ARTHUR and CO., Agents, 58, King-street.

INDEX, from Lord Howe Island, Discharging next North Shore horse ferry.

FOR SALE or Rent, ketch EVELYN, in first-class order. Apply JOHN TAYLOR and CO., 15, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE or Charter, the Clipper Schooner JENNIE B. For particulars apply 74, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, COASTERS, from 12 to 15 feet, also SKIFF, Marbeth, boatbuilder, George-street North.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

STEAMERS for SALE.

For full particulars, apply to THOMAS SUMMERBELL, Manager.

STEAMERS for SALE or CHARTER.—Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, 10, Bridge-street.

TO YACHTSMEN, &c.—For SALE, a new Yacht PIANO, size 3ft. 5in. high, 1ft. long, folding keyboard, excellent tone; price, £25. H. S., Box 12, G. P. O.

THE WATSON'S BAY and SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

The best Wharfage accommodation in Sydney obtainable at their No. 3 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY.

Also the Company's Steamers, including the favourite Steam Yacht GENISTA, are available at the shortest notice for Picnics, Harbour Excursions, Fishing Parties, &c.

JOSEPH PAGE, Secretary.

WHARFAGE for Vessels up to 15 feet draft: low rates. Guy's Wharf, Pyrmont.

WANTED to Charter, light draught SAILING VESSELS, to load for Port Mackay, Townsville, and Cairns.

BENNETT, LITTLE, and CO., 91, Sussex-street.

MONDAY, 11th JULY.

At the Exchange, Collins-street West, at 12 o'clock.

The H.M.V.S.S. VICTORIA.

WILLIAM DUTHIE has been favoured with instructions from the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to sell by auction, as above,

The H.M.V.S.S. VICTORIA,

designed by the celebrated naval architect, Oliver Lang, and constructed by J. R. Young on the Thames, London, principally of oak and teak planking, coppered and copper fastened throughout.

Dimensions:—

Length, 165 feet.

Breadth, 27 feet 3 inches.

Depth, 16 feet.

Supplied with jet condensing engines of 150-horse power nominal; steams 11 knots.

Boilers tubular, in good order and condition.

Her saloon is well fitted up for the accommodation of passengers, being certified to carry 500 within the harbour.

Now lying alongside the Alfred Graving Dock Pier, Williamstown; open for the inspection of intending purchasers.

All further particulars obtainable on application to the Auctioneer, Phoenix-chambers, Market-street.

HARTMANN'S Genuine RAHTJEN'S COMPOSITION, for Ship's bottoms,

As used by the Admiralty, Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Company, Orient S. N. Company, and the principal steamship companies of the world.

ADVANTAGES—

Dries quicker than any other paint.

Gets in speed.

Covers a larger surface than any other composition.

Thorough protection against rust, grass, and barnacles.

PERDRIAU and CO., Agents, Erskine and Clarence streets.

Lectures.

ST. STEPHEN'S YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE, Newtown.

LECTURE by the Rev. C. J. BYNG, TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Associations."

ADMISSION, 1s.

Tickets issued for 2nd June available.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURE will be delivered in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street:—

"Treatment of Fruit Trees, Vines, Pruning, Dressing, &c.," by Mr. Angus Mackay, Instructor in Agriculture, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, July 6th, at 8 p.m.

HUGH POLLOCK, B.A., Acting Secretary.

PRESBYTERIAN Church, Waverley.—Lectures on Tabernacle, Wednes., Thurs., Fri., 8 p.m., by Mr. B. Short.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.

NOTICE.

Plans showing the proposed permanent levels of Upper-road, Arthur-street, Albert-street, and Wigram Lane, in the Toxteth Estate, are now open for public inspection here during office hours, and will so remain for fourteen (14) days from this date, after which no objections will be entertained.

T. G. GLASSCOCK, Council Clerk.

Town Hall Glebe, 5th July, 1887.

Personal.

BANKSTOWN.—Letter received. Write again soon. Will chance waiting usual time and place on spec.

D. D. C., 30.

MISS REISERBERG.—Oblige by calling. M. P. Mead, 33, Hunter-street.

MR. BLAKE, Architect.—Kindly call on Mansfield Brothers, at your earliest convenience.

MR. DOAG, Bridge Contractor, please call 16, Bond-street.

MR. WM. SMITH, Cooper.—Oblige by calling on G. Wearley, steam cooperage, Darling Harbour.

MRS. MARGARET RIDDELL, from Melbourne, communicate with your anxious Mother. N.B.—Letter for you at the General Post Office, important.

RUCKS.—Anxiously waiting particulars. Fondest love. Keep promises. True.

S. B. BEARD, Esq.—Call Royal Hotel, George-street, for letter. Important.

SHOULD Mrs. JOHNSTONE, late Woolan, see this, send address Annie, 236, Riley-street.

TO SOLICITORS and Others.—Wanted the Address of the party who a few years ago was inquiring for Charles Harris, of Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, about a legacy left by an old lady. Address Charles Harris, Post-office, Walgett.

WILL Mr. GANDON, formerly of the Kosmos Company, send address to M. S., General Post Office?

WILL Mr. ROWLAND, late of 53, Ross-street, please call on Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 111, George-street?

WOULD Gentleman that rescued Lady from narrow escape of being killed in George-street, accept thanks?

WILL the lady, of Glenview-street, send address to Mrs. M'Grath, dressmaker, Mill Hill-road, Waverley, late of Bareom-street.

YOUNG MAN with reference from H. Bull, call early. W. Lee, butcher, Forest Lodge.

Lost and Found.

LADY took UMBRELLA, mistake sunshade, Exhibition, Monday evening, kindly return caretaker, receive own.

LOST, FOXHOUND (slut), "Run of Luck," Theatre Royal. Reward.

LOST, on Sunday night, ruby Satin CAP, trimmed with lace. Reward, 39, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST small Sum in gold. Entry Clerk, Stamp Office, Phillip-street. Reward.

LOST, Newtown tram, half-past 4 and 5, Lady's Purse, containing £2 15s gold. Handsome reward, 107, Victoria-st.

LOST, between G. P. O. and Crescent-street, a Bunch of KEYS. Please return, H. Bobsdon, Keep and Son.

LOST, long BAG, sample Brushes, and parcel of sample Papers: reward. E. T. King, 398, George-street.

LOST, Red-and-white Spaniel DOG (slut), Miss Gilder, Elizabeth-avenue, Elizabeth Bay. Reward.

LOST, Silver and Gold Card CASE at Darling Point, supposed. Reward. Mrs. G. S. Bruce, Newtown.

LOST, crossed CHEQUE, No. 8193, on A. J. S. Bank, Randwick, for £11 drawn by Walter Vine and Co. in favour of No. 16. Payment stopped.

LOST, a small Leather POUCH, containing papers: no value to anyone but owner. Reward, C. S. Ross, 66, Windsor-street, Paddington.

LOST, on Saturday morning, Gold WATCH, fob Chain, with gold medal attached, between G. P. O. and Balmain's; £5 reward, Riverstone Meat Co., corner of Hay-street, Darling Harbour.

LOST, CERTIFICATE of 1 Barrel of Whisky, G2 over 01, anchovied by J. B. Olliffe, May 7, 1887, in Macquarie Bond. The public are hereby cautioned from dealing with same. Joseph Solomon, Criterion Hotel, Park and Pitt streets.

LOST, on Tuesday morning, between Camperdown and Nelson-street, Annandale, a PURSE containing £2 5s, £1 in gold and 25s in silver. Reward on returning same to Speed's Bakery, Nelson-street, Annandale.

LOST, in George-street, at or between A. Hunerbein and Curtis's and J. Ballard's, a Pair of Lady's EYE-GLASSES, in tortoiseshell case, mounted in gold. Reward at Hunerbein's, George-street.

LOST, in William-street, on Tuesday, Gold COIN, enamelled; also Silver COIN, 1885, and WATCH KEY. Please return to FOSTER'S, William-street.

LOST, on Monday afternoon, on the Marrickville-road, between Tram Terminus and Livingstone-road, a PACKET of Papers. Whoever returns to Prof. MacCallum, University, will be rewarded.

LOST, between Bridge-street, Sydney, and Reynolds-street, Balmain, two BOOKS and some PAPERS. Reward, J. W. Williams, Equitable Insurance Association of N. Z., 4, Bridge-street.

PERSON who took Gladstone Bag by mistake from steamer Tarawera, please return same 140, Phillip-street.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, 2 FOX TERRIERS and 1 BLACK-AND-TAN. Apply 11, Market-street.

STRAYED from Darling Harbour, 20 SHEEP. Reward will be given. H. M'Namara, Darling Harbour.

STRAYED, Chestnut Mare, silver mane and tail, shoe off hind foot. Reward. H. Knight, P. O., Macdonaldtown.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, on Thursday last, Fox Terrier DOG and SLUT, dog ear marked, slut black-and-white head, and black spots. Persons detaining after this will be prosecuted. E. Fahey, butcher, 438, Elizabeth-st.

FOUND, Fox-Terrier SLUT; owner have same. Apply Dr. Brownless, Elizabeth-street.

FOUND, a SLUT, with black and white spots, ears cut. Apply 22, Campbell-street, Haymarket.

Religious Announcements

WOMAN'S Christian Temperance Union.—Monthly Meeting This Afternoon, at 3, Temperance Hall, Pitt-st.

Military Notices

TORPEDO RIFLE CLUB Committee Meeting, Victoria Barracks, Friday, 8 p.m. Special business. James, sec.

Municipal Elections

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF KOGARAH.

A MEETING of the friends and supporters of Mr. D. DAVIES will be held at Seaview Hotel THIS EVENING, at 7.30.

ALL RATEPAYERS ARE INVITED.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

A POLL will be taken on SATURDAY, 9th July, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., for one ALDERMAN for Middle Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. H. T. Chisholm.

The CANDIDATES are:—

WILLIAM ELLIOTT, Commission Agent, of Illawarra-road,

JOSHUA JEREMIAH FARR, Builder, of Addison-road.

POLLING PLACES.

Town Hall, Illawarra-road, Marrickville; and at the Central Police Court, George-street, Sydney.

The official declaration of the Poll will be made at 9.15 a.m. on MONDAY, 11th July, at the Town Hall, Illawarra-road, Marrickville.

JOSEPH GRAHAM, Mayor and Returning-Officer.

Town Hall, Marrickville, 5th July, 1887.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

We have this day admitted Mr. THOMAS BURTON GADEN, of Sydney, Solicitor, as a Partner in our business of Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors, which will henceforth be carried on under the style of "Cape, Kent, and Gaden."

Dated this 1st day of July, 1887.

CAPE and KENT.

Commercial Union-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have this day entered into PARTNERSHIP as Auctioneers, Brokers, and Commission Agents, and will carry on same under the old style and name of "Chas. Moore and Co.," on the premises hitherto occupied by them at 123, Pitt-street.

Sydney, July 1, 1887.

HERBERT DAVIS.
W. B. MARKS.

Witness—E. Ettershank.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have This Day admitted Mr. HERBERT EDMUND WARDELL, of Sydney, Architect, as a PARTNER in our business, which will be carried on as formerly, under the style of WARDELL and VERNON.

Dated this 20th day of May, A.D. 1887.

W. W. WARDELL.
W. L. VERNON.

Witness—George Deering, Jun.

NOTICE.—The undersigned begs to give notice that pending the settlement of all matters in connection with his late firm, Kirkpatrick and Ross, he will carry on his profession of Architect at the old offices of the firm, No. 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Dated this 23rd June, 1887.

DAVID ROSS.

Witness—A. E. Hemsley, Solicitor, Sydney.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—We, the undersigned, beg to inform our numerous Friends and Customers that we have REMOVED our works to Miller and Jones streets, Pyrmont, opposite the quarries.

Town Office—Clarence-street, as before.

BRIGGS and MARR, Ironfounders.

S. B. BALY has REMOVED from 127 to Vaughan's-chambers, 142, King-street.

THOS. A. STRICKLAND, 5, O'Connell-street.

Stock and Stations.

NORTHERN TERRITORY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

For SALE, 1000 SQUARE MILES really good country, WELL WATERED and CONVENIENTLY SITUATED, all necessary improvements, together with about 3000 Head CATTLE, 100 Head Selected HORSES.

Plan and particulars at F. L. BARKER'S, 86, Pitt-street, Sydney.

EWES, Wethers, Weaners for Sale, near Canonbar. Apply Mr. M'Culloch, 17, O'Connell-street.

FARMER AND COMPANY.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

PITT-STREET.—Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231.
MARKET-STREET.—Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80.
GEORGE-STREET.—No. 434.
LONDON, England.—48, Aldermanbury, E.C.

GREAT SALE OF DRESS MATERIALS.

TO-DAY (July 1) and FOLLOWING DAYS we shall offer in this particular department THE WHOLE of THIS SEASON'S GOODS, at FABULOUSLY LOW PRICES. We are determined to clear this department for the opening of next season's importations, and have, with this intent, marked these valuable goods AT SUCH PRICES AS WILL, WITHOUT DOUBT, COMMAND A CLEARANCE.

The UNDERMENTIONED LINES WILL GIVE SOME IDEA OF WHAT WE HAVE DONE IN THE WAY OF PRICES:

DRESS TWEEDS, 4½d per yard
SCOTCH WINCEYS, 6d per yard
FIGURED SERGES, 6½d per yard
DRESS TWEEDS, 8½d per yard
DRESS TWEEDS, 11½d per yard
CASHMERETTES, 11½d per yard
COSTUME CLOTHS, 11½d per yard
STRIPED SERGERETTES, 1s 3d per yard
FANCY DRESS TWEEDS, 1s 3d per yard
BROCADED STRIPES, double widths, 2s 6d per yard. Originally 4s 9d per yard.
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FRENCH ROBES, 19s 6d and 21s; originally 35s to 42s
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CRITERION THEATRE.
Sole Proprietor ... Mr. John Solomon.
THIS EVENING, JULY 6.

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LAST NIGHTS of JOHN GOURLAY as OBADIAH DINGLE.

SATURDAY, JULY 9.
First production in Australia of a humorous and intensely funny Comedy, in three acts, written by William Manning, now being performed in England, and having attained a reputation as one of the funniest and best Comedies that has graced the stage, entitled,

KINDRED SOULS.
KINDRED SOULS.

The three acts are an incessant stream of pure fun, brimfull of vitality, action, rhu, and "go." Every line constituting a laugh, and every situation a convulsion.
Mr. GOURLAY will be assisted in this production by Mr. Charles Brown, George Forbes, W. B. Warner, Miss Amy Horton, Miss Maggie Oliver, &c.
Full particulars in Saturday's papers.
Box Plan now open at Nicholson's, King and George streets.
Prices: Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 4s; Upper Circle, 2s; Gallery, 1s.
ROBERT GOURLAY, representative for Mr. JOHN GOURLAY.
W. J. WILSON, Manager.

GAIETY THEATRE.
ENGLISH AND COMIC OPERA SEASON.
PRINCIPALS and CHORUS at 10.30 THIS MORNING.
G. DEAN.

CRITERION THEATRE.
ON SUNDAY NEXT, July 10,
FIRST of the SERIES of SACRED and CLASSICAL CONCERTS.
Full particulars in Saturday's paper.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Lessee ... Mr. John Solomon.
Director ... Signor Verdi.
Conductor ... Leon Caron.

SATURDAY, JULY 9th, 1887.
Inauguration of the
ENGLISH and COMIC OPERA SEASON.
LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE.
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Full particulars in to-morrow's papers.

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TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT,
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LOCKE that has ever visited Australia. RICHARDSON
LOCKE Positively for the LAST TIME, RICHARDSON
LOCKE Dickens' CHRISTMAS CAROL. RICHARDSON
LOCKE Those who have not yet heard Mr. RICHARDSON
LOCKE Richardson's rendering of this most RICHARDSON
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2. Song—"Adelaide" ... Beethoven
Mr. ARMES BEAUMONT.
3. Sonata (pianoforte and violin), B Flat ... Rust's
Allegro Molto con fuoco—Les Soupirs, Adagio cantabile—Rondo Allegretto non troppo.
Messrs. T. H. GUENETT and G. WESTON.

INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

4. Song—"Sans Adieu" ... Blumenthal
Mr. ARMES BEAUMONT.
5. Quintet (pianoforte, two violins, viola, and violoncello), E Flat, Op. 44 ... Schumann
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to
ST. LEONARDS.

The Commissioner for Railways, appointed by Act of Council 22 Victoria, No. 19, hereby gives Notice that his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, deems it expedient to make and complete a Railway between Pearce's Corner (Hornsby) and St. Leonards, and to erect certain works and conveniences in connection therewith; and for that purpose certain parcels of land lying and situate between Pearce's Corner (Hornsby) and St. Leonards respectively, which are particularly set out and coloured red in the map or plan and book of reference, to be seen at the Office of the Commissioner for Railways, Phillip-street, Sydney, and at the Police Court, St. Leonards, commencing at Pearce's Corner (Hornsby), on the Southern and Northern Junction Railway, and terminating at a point marked A, in the township of St. Leonards, being a length of ten (10) miles sixty-nine (69) chains and thirty-five (35) links, are required to be taken by the Commissioner for Railways; and that all parties interested in the said land or affected by the said work are hereby required to set forth in writing, to the said Commissioner, within one month from the publication of this notice in the Government Gazette, any well-grounded objection that may appear to them to exist to the making of the said Railway, or to the erection of the said works.
Dated at Sydney this 5th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
(L.S.) CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

The Seal of the Commissioner for Railways was affixed hereto at Sydney, this fifth day of July, 1887, in the presence of
D. C. M'LACHLAN.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
5th July, 1887.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.
Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Wharfs at Woolloomooloo-street and at North Lismore Supply of Ironwork for Fish Bridge, Market-street, Newcastle Erection of Bridge, Paddy's River, Road Tumbarumba to Welaregang Bridge, Hills Creek-road, Murulla to Pinnaille Erection of Station Buildings, &c., Strathfield Supply, &c., of Ironwork for Superstructure of Bridge at 7a Mile Great Southern Railway Construction of Hyde Park Intercepting Sewer Supply of 2000 Cubic Yards of Gravel Ballast at Wallerawang Station	Tuesday, July 12, at 11 o'clock.
Fencing, &c., Police Buildings, Cobbitty Painting Hospital for Insane, Parramatta Additions, Gaol at Yass Supply at Bullock Island, Dyke Wharf, of 1000 Railway Sleepers Supply of Pipes, &c., Contract 4a, Lismore Water Supply Carriage of Railway Stores Supply of 200,000 Bricks at Tamworth or East Tamworth Stations Supply of 8000 Railway Sleepers at Narrabri, Jerrawan, or Boggabri Stations	Tuesday, July 19, at 11 o'clock.
Painting, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Redfern Alterations, &c., for Gaol Purposes, Mount Bridge over Jump Up Creek at Scaford	Tuesday, July 26, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Wharf, &c., Tatham, Richmond River Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Pilliga Fencing, &c., Courthouse, Burrowa	Tuesday, August 2, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Engine and Boiler House, &c., Contract 1, Lismore Water Supply Construction of Covered Reservoir, Contract 2, Lismore Water Supply	Tuesday, August 9, at 11 o'clock.
Construction, &c., Engine, Pumps and Boilers, Contract 3, Lismore Water Supply Supply, &c., of Reticulation Pipes, &c., Contract 4, Lismore Water Supply	Tuesday, September 6, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, July 1, 1887.

TENDERS FOR WATER CLOSETS, WASH-HOUSE, AND IMPROVEMENTS.
TENDERS are invited for the erection of Waterclosets and Washhouse, and for Improvements at the Tempe Public school.
Plans and Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Waterclosets, Washhouse, and Improvements, Tempe Public school," must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., on MONDAY, the 18th July, 1887.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
JAMES INGLIS.

Department of Mines,
Public Watering Places Branch,
Sydney, 4th July, 1887.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, from persons willing to Contract for the EXCAVATION of about 100 Trial Pits at Lake Urana. The shafts will be 3 feet by 2½ in box, and will vary in depth from 5 to 15 feet in depth. Tenderers will state prices at per foot down, reckoning every 5 feet down at one rate.
The work must be completed within one month after the signing of the contract.
Tenders must be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Mines, and endorsed "Tender for excavation of trial pits at Lake Urana."
Full particulars may be obtained on application to the Chief Inspector of Public Watering Places, Sydney; or the Engineer, Mr. M'Kinney, at Urana.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
HARRIE WOOD,
Under-Secretary for Mines.

Department of Mines,
Stock Branch,
Sydney, 28th June, 1887.

STOCK BOARD OF EXAMINERS.
NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR EXAMINATION.
An EXAMINATION of intending applicants for the Appointment of Inspector of Stock will be held at this Office, on MONDAY, 18th July, in accordance with the Rules published in the Government Gazette of 20th July, 1886.
Applicants must submit their names, together with testimonials and other necessary documents, to the undersigned not later than MONDAY, 11th July, and attend at 10 o'clock on the day of examination.
By order of the Board.
E. C. WELLER,
Secretary.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 30th June, 1887.

SPECIAL LEASE.
Attention is directed to the notification in the Government Gazette of this date, in reference to the proposal to grant Special Leases as hereunder mentioned.
Any objections lodged on or before the 30th proximo will be duly considered.
J. T. WILSHIRE for WHARF at Darling Harbour.

RECLAMATION.
ATTENTION is directed to notice in Government Gazette of 17th June, inviting all persons interested to state their objections, if any, to the following application to reclaim and purchase land. Any objections lodged prior to the 17th JULY will receive attention.
Name, Charles Warburton; district, Darling Harbour.

Public Works Department,
Roads Branch.
FRESH TENDERS are invited up to noon on the 11th instant for Erecting Two first-class Timber Culverts at Fleure, over Byrne's Creek, on road from South Creek to Orphan School road. Plan and specification at Courthouse, Parramatta, where tenders are to be delivered.

Public Notices.

THE EDITOR of the Herald begs to acknowledge the following subscriptions in aid of the widow and children of the Driver Wilson, who lost his life in the recent accident at Peat's Ferry:—

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Tom Cadell ...	2	2	0
Mrs. Elizabeth Binnie ...	2	2	0
Miss F. Binnie ...	3	3	0
Dr. J. Bosorne ...	3	3	0
Hon. Julian E. Salomons ...	5	5	0
Mr. Justice Stephen ...	2	2	0
Mr. W. Cope ...	1	1	0
	£19	18	0

NOTICE UNDER THE TRUST PROPERTY ACT.
THOMAS GOUDIE, Deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act, 26 Vic., No. 29, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claim upon or affecting the Estate of THOMAS GOUDIE, late of Middlesex, England, formerly of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 24th day of October, 1886, and Letters of Administration, with exemplification of Probate of the Will annexed, of whose estate was on the second day of June last granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to JAMES LITTLEJOHN OGILVY, of Sydney, Bank Manager, the duly constituted Attorney of the Executors of the Will of the above-named deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims on or before the 4th day of July instant to the Administrator, in care of the undersigned, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debts or claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated at Sydney, this first day of July, 1887.
STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JACQUES,
Proctors for the Administrator,
81, Pitt-street,
Sydney.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF HENRY PICKARD, of Kingston.
ACCOUNTS in the above Estate must reach the Trustees by MONDAY, the 11th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
W. S. FRIEND and CO.

ESTATE OF S. PURNELL, of PARRAMATTA. All Persons having CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to forward them to the undersigned without delay.
BELL and HENDERSON,
Accountants and Trade Assignees, 90, King-street,
July 1, 1887.

IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT BULLA, late of Young, Free Selector, deceased.
All Persons having any CLAIMS against the above Estate must furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned within fourteen days.
Dated July 4, 1887.
MATHEW HAMILTON,
Commercial Hotel, Burrowa.

NOTICE.
All ACCOUNTS against this Company must be rendered on or before the 9th instant.
RICHARD COOKE,
C. and B. R. S. N. Co.

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to the late Thomas M'Inerny are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 14th instant.
M. COLLY, M. O'CONNOR, Executors.
Bridge Hotel, Pyrmont Bridge-road.
Forest Lodge, Sydney, 3rd July, 1887.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF PONDER and CO., Tea Merchants, Sydney.
A FIRST DIVIDEND is now payable at the office of the undersigned. It is requested promissory notes be presented for endorsement of such dividend.
MELDRUM and MELDRUM,
Public Accountants.
17, York-street, 1st July, 1887.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PUBLICAN'S CONDITIONAL LICENSE.
I, WILLIAM H. RUSSELL, of Pyrmont and Quarry streets, Ultimo, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next Licensing Court, to be holden at Central Police Office, Sydney, on the 14th day of July, 1887, for a Publican's Conditional License for a house to be erected at Allen and Pyrmont streets, Pyrmont, and to contain 26 rooms, exclusive of those required for the use of the family.
Dated 29th day of June, 1887.
(Signature of applicant) WILLIAM HENRY RUSSELL,
Address as above. Hotel Proprietor.

I, SARAH DUNN,
of
Tram Terminus,
Waverley,
do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next Annual Licensing Court, to be holden at Sydney on the 14th day of July, 1887, apply for a Certificate authorising the issue of a
COLONIAL WINE LICENSE,
for a house situate at the Tram Terminus, Waverley, assessed at £55 a year.
Dated the day of June, 1887.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A BRANCH of this Bank is now OPEN at Villiersyne in this colony for the transaction of all usual banking business.
GEORGE MILLER,
General Manager.
Sydney, 18th June, 1887.

NEW SOUTH WALES MINING AND STOCK EXCHANGE,
72, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
The above EXCHANGE is now open to subscribers and the public for the transaction of business.
SUBSCRIPTION:
Town Members, £2 2s per annum. Country or Non-resident Members, £1 1s per annum.
Applications for membership to be forwarded to the Secretary.
A call of Stocks will be made daily at 12 o'clock noon.
J. N. S. CLARKE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF PARRAMATTA.
The MAYOR having been requested by Lady Carrington to obtain the names of ladies who will form themselves into a local Committee for the furtherance of the QUEEN'S FUND, for the Relief of Distressed Women in New South Wales, will feel obliged if the ladies desirous of doing so will leave their names at the Town Hall, Parramatta, as early as possible.
CHARLES J. BYRNES,
Mayor.
Town Hall, Parramatta,
4th July, 1887.

WEST BOTANY MUNICIPALITY.
TO ARCHITECTS.
The Council invite competitive DESIGNS, which must be delivered to the undersigned by Noon 4th AUGUST next, for TOWN-HALL BUILDING at Rockdale, for which a premium of £25 is offered for the best design.
Specification can be seen, and full information obtained, at No. 458, George-street, Sydney (office of Mr. T. Leeder).
THOS. LEEDER,
Council Clerk.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.
TO ARCHITECTS.
The Municipal Council of Leichhardt having decided to erect a TOWN HALL, invite designs for same from Architects. The Architect whose design shall be accepted will be employed by the Council to carry out the work. The Council does not bind itself to accept any design.
Further particulars may be had on application at the Council-chambers. Designs will be received until SATURDAY, the 6th August.
ALLAN M'GUIRE,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Leichhardt,
June 28, 1887.

MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME.
NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.
CAPTAIN CHARLES DOUGLAS has this day been elected to the office of Superintendent and Secretary of the Melbourne Sailors' Home.
Testimonials, certificates, and other documents lodged by candidates may be obtained on application at the office of the Hon. Treasurer, 69, Collins-street West, or will be forwarded by post if so requested.
June 1-th. WILLIAM STRACHAN, Hon. Treasurer.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.
I have to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of £5 5s from Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons (Haymarket), as an annual donation to the funds.
JOSEPH GRAHAM,
Honorary Treasurer.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by my SON, FREDRICK, after this date, he having left his home without cause. STEPHEN CATTENHOF, Potts Point.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
H. FINCKH, Watchmaker and Jeweller, begs to inform his numerous customers and the public in general, that his establishment, No. 305, George-street, will in future be CLOSED on SATURDAYS after 2 o'clock.

IF Mrs. SWEET does not call for her diamond rings in 14 days, I shall sell them. J. W. Forster.

LARGE ADDITIONAL PREMISES.—MARSHALL BROTHERS, Chemists, beg to announce that they have opened a large central City Drug Emporium in George-st., where prescriptions are dispensed at reduced prices. Drugs, Patent Medicines, &c., are sold in small quantities at wholesale prices. To enable them to do this, they have adopted the popular cash system, whereby a uniform low rate can be charged for everything of the highest quality. Please note the address: MARSHALL BROTHERS, Pharmaceutical Chemists, 410, George-st., 2 doors from King-st. Arcade, and 145, Market-st., Sydney.

A. A. DEANE AND CO.
successors to
HOBSON and WHITING,
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c.,
11, Hunter-street,
Sydney.

MEETINGS of Companies, Creditors, &c., may be held in the Large Room of the MERCANTILE MUTUAL CHAMBERS, 120, Pitt-street, opposite General Post Office.
Every convenience provided, charges moderate.
Apply KELSO KING, Secretary, Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited.

MORT'S WOOL WAREHOUSES,
Sydney.
LIBERAL ADVANCES
made on
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, WHEAT, TIN ORE,
and other Produce,
for SALE or SHIPMENT.
MORT and CO., Limited,
Wool Warehouses,
Circular Quay and Darling Harbour, Sydney.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited,
Wool and Produce Brokers,
FAT STOCK SALESMEN, Stock and Station Agents,
Grain and Metal Brokers.
OFFICE and STORES—Circular Quay, Sydney.
Liberal advances, if required, made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

Tenders.

BALMAIN STEAM FERRY CO., Limited.
TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, FRIDAY, 15th July instant, for the Building of a New Paddle Steamer, as under:—
1. Hull
2. Machinery, or
3. Hull and machinery.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office, 2, Erskine-street.
W. S. THOMSON,
Secretary.
July 5, 1887.

EXTENSION OF TIME.
VALUABLE CITY LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,
BUILDINGS, &c.
THE ALEXANDRA THEATRE,
Exhibition-street,
Melbourne.
The MERCANTILE FINANCE, GUARANTEE, and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, acting under the instructions of the proprietors, will receive TENDERS up to noon on MONDAY, 11th July, 1887, for the Purchase of that extensive block of Buildings in Exhibition-street, Melbourne, known as the
ALEXANDRA-BUILDINGS and THEATRE,
comprising—
Twelve Shops, with attached Dwellings; and
The Theatre, with cafe, bars, &c., and having a frontage of 132 feet to Exhibition-street, and of 132 feet 6 inches to Little Bourke-street.
The lease has an unexpired period of 28 years from 1st March, 1887, and is subject to a ground rent of only £900 per annum during two years, and of £1000 per annum during the remaining 22 years.
Copies of the conditions and forms of tender, and any further information required, can be obtained at the offices of the undersigned; and also at 13, Alexandra-buildings, Exhibition-street.
THE MERCANTILE FINANCE, GUARANTEE, AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited,
46, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.
The Right of Road of a Line of 'Buses running between Moncur-place and Waverley; also the Plant, consisting of 3 'Buses, 11 horses, 2 sets of harness, and other effects for working same. Apply by letter, Box 261, G. P. Office.

IN the ESTATE of H. S. HILDER, Tobacconist, Yass.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received by the undersigned up to JULY 8, for the Purchase of the above Estate.
For further particulars apply to
HEYDE, TODMAN, and CO.
31, York-street.

LICENSED DRAINERS.—TENDERS Draining, corner of Dowling and Best streets, Woolloomooloo.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.
TO WHARF CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS received up to 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, the 12th July, for the following works, together or separately:—
1. Construction of Wharf at the foot of Thompson-street, Bourke Town.
2. Construction of Wharf Extension, Carey-street, Birkenhead.
Plans and Specifications may be seen daily at the office of the undersigned, to whom endorsed sealed tenders are to be sent, addressed to the Mayor.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
DAVID RAMSAY, Junior,
Surveyor to the Council.
166, Pitt-street, Sydney,
June 29, 1887.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.
TO QUARRYMEN AND OTHERS.
TENDERS invited up to 7 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, for Cutting-down and Forming Park-street, Birkenhead.
Plan and specification to be seen at the Town Hall during office hours. Saturdays, 3 to 5 p.m.; Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m.
GEORGE GREVILLE,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Five Dock, July 2, 1887.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.
TENDERS invited up to 7 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, for Forming a Portion of Blackwall Point-road.
Specification and plan may be seen at the Town Hall during Office hours, Saturdays, 3 to 5 p.m.; Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m.
GEORGE GREVILLE,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Five Dock,
2nd July, 1887.

MUNICIPALITY OF STRATHFIELD.
TENDERS are hereby invited for the Supply of Timber for the remainder of the current municipal year.
Specification may be seen at the office of the undersigned, Burwood-road, Burwood, between the hours of 9 and 5.
Tenders, addressed to the Mayor, and properly endorsed, must be delivered at the Council-chambers, by noon on TUESDAY, the 12th instant.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
E. H. BENNETT,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Strathfield,
July 2, 1887.

TO HOTELKEEPERS AND INVESTORS.
TENDERS are solicited for the PURCHASE of the GRAND HOTEL, Deepwater Point, Southport, together with the Furniture, Licence, stock, Jetty, Boats, and all improvements, including the 11 Allotments of land on which it stands.
The building, which was erected under the supervision of Messrs. John Hall and Son, architects, is one of the most complete in the colonies, every appointment for the comfort and convenience of visitors having been carefully carried out.
The hotel has been furnished throughout in the most substantial manner by the following firms—namely, Messrs. Flavelle, Ries, and Co.; Perry Bros. and Co.; Brooks and Noble; Foster and Kelk; and George Myers and Co., which is a guarantee that the building, with all the appointments, is such as will give thorough satisfaction to visitors.
During the summer months steamers run daily between Brisbane and Deepwater Point, and passengers are landed at the private jetty, within 150 yards of the main entrance. Steamers can go alongside the Grand Hotel Jetty at any state of the tide.
The facilities for fishing are unsurpassed on the Queensland coast, splendid fishing grounds being immediately in front of the property, and being sheltered by the point of Stradbroke Island is exceptionally safe for boating parties.
Shooting parties find ample sport amongst the various creeks and lagoons in the vicinity during the season.
The Railway from Brisbane is now being constructed, and, if completed in contract time, visitors will be enabled, in about twelve months, to make the journey in three hours.
The Esplanade now formed alongside the Broadwater, affords one of the most delightful drives possible, being three miles in length, and nearly the whole distance.
The Dining-room, being 48 x 25, and having casement windows, looking seawards, is certainly one of the most charming and commodious rooms in the colony.
The Drawing-rooms are both in the front of the building and superbly furnished in every respect.
The Sitting-rooms and Bedrooms are lofty and well ventilated, and furnished with spring wire mattresses, &c.
There are 50 rooms in the lower and upper stories, comprising—Dining-room 48 x 25, Breakfast-room, 3 Sitting-rooms, 2 Drawing-rooms, 5 Bedrooms (double beds), 39 Bedrooms (single), 1 Linen-room, 1 China-room, 1 Billiard-room, Office, Bar-room, Kitchen, Lavatories, Plunge and Shower Baths, Stables, Coach-house, &c., &c. Tenders to be sent in to the liquidator, Mr. James Muir, 221, Queen-street, Brisbane (where inventory may be seen), not later than THURSDAY, 14th July next.
The highest tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES MUIR,
Liquidator.
Brisbane, 2nd June, 1887.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the erection of Stone Wall and Iron Railing, round St. John's Park, Church-street, Parramatta.
Plans, &c., at my office, where tenders are to be lodged by 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 13th instant.
GORDON M'KINNON,
Architect,
Parramatta.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS received to 13th inst. for Erection of Additions to Hotel at Paddington.
Plans, &c., at the office of
HERBERT S. THOMPSON,
Architect.
Beaumont-chambers, 90, King-street.

TO ELECTRICIANS, &c.
TENDERS are invited for Work required in the Electric Lighting of the Victoria Arcade, Elizabeth and Castlereagh streets.
Plans and further particulars on application at my office, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.
CHARLES A. HARDING,
Architect.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted, for Plastering at St. Patrick's Seminary, Manly. Materials provided. Apply W. H. JENNINGS, Contractor, Darker-street, foot of Bathurst-street.

TO TOBACCONISTS AND OTHERS.—TENDERS are invited until FRIDAY, July 8, for the purchase of Stock, 3½ yrs.' lease, Fixtures, Fittings, of Tobacconist shop, 198, George-street West. Tenders to be addressed to proprietor.

TENDERS received on the premises up to Saturday, 9th instant, for Alterations and Additions to Belfort, Gordon-street, Marrickville.

TO PLUMBERS.—TENDERS invited for Plumbing and Gasfitting of cottage villa; labour, or labour and materials. W. Minch, Homebush-crescent, Homebush.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering a Cottage Villa (labour only), at Wallace-street, Burwood.

TENDERS Balcony Railings, Frieze, and Columns. Rosehall, Forbes-street, near William-street, Woolloomooloo.

TENDERS wanted for Alterations of Shop. Apply Assembly Hotel, Hunter and Phillip streets, by 9 o'clock.

TENDERS wanted for completion 4 Cottages and Shop. Full particulars Love's Oxford Hotel, Drummoyne.

TENDERS wanted for about 1000 square yards Asphalting. Apply J. Wilson, Norton-street, Ashfield.

TENDERS wanted for Painting and Papering Offices. Apply Anchor Wharf, Bathurst-street.

TENDERS wanted for Painting Cottage. Apply Tebbutt-street, Leichhardt.

WEST BOTANY MUNICIPALITY.
TENDERS are invited for Forming and Ballasting Cliff-street, Arncliffe, as per specification, to be seen with Mr. D. Hannan, working overseer, Arncliffe.
Tenders to be sent in by 7 p.m., THURSDAY NEXT, addressed "Council Clerk, Arncliffe," marked "Tender" on outside.
THOS. LEEDER,
Council Clerk.

WANTED, TENDERS for Shingling Roofs of Addition Congregational Church, Petersham. Apply at Church.
STUART BROS., Camperdown.

WANTED, TENDERS for Slating Cottage, T. Hefferon, Canterbury-road, Marrickville; labour only.

CLEAN KIAMA BLUE METAL, all gauges, and Screenings. Synnott, 12, Bond-street.

KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL (all gauges) and Screenings, clean. 31, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

SPECTACLES, skilfully adjusted, Pure Pebbles, 3s pair. Osborn and Hunter, 63, Arcade, King-street (first floor).

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A BALCONY ROOM vacant, suitable married couple or two friends. 84, Hunter-street.

A BALCONY ROOM, 2 single, suit male or female; board optional. 386, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

A BALCONY ROOM to LET, suit married couple or 2 gentlemen. 32, Chisholm-street, off Botany-street.

A BEDROOM to LET, furnished, private family. 393, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

ACCOMMODATION for two single men, with or without board. 36, Waterloo-road, [illegible].

A COMFORTABLE BEDROOM, suit gentleman or married couple; bath, &c. 28, Macquarie-street South.

A FURNISHED SUITE vacant, and 2 Bedrooms. 36, Hunter-street, near Macquarie-street.

A LARGE Front ROOM, suit 2 or 3 gents.; comfortable English H. m. 401, Riley-street South.

A LARGE unfurnished ROOM to LET, use of kitchen. Apply 341, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

APARTMENTS for gentlemen, Club-chambers. Apply W. P. Woolcott, 35, Castlereagh-street.

APARTMENTS VACANT. Frankfort House, 36, Bridge-street.

APARTMENTS vacant, at 151, Macquarie-street North.

APARTMENTS vacant, also balcony Bedroom. 139, Phillip-street.

APARTMENTS vacant, large bal. bedroom, furnished, suit 2 friends, bath. 331, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

APARTMENTS.—Comfortable Home, 2 gentlemen or married couple; every conven. 461, Bourke-street, S. H.

APARTMENTS.—Vacancy for 1 or two gentlemen, terms moderate. 11, Wynyard-square.

APARTMENTS. Front double and single rooms. Mrs. Chears, 7, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

APARTMENTS.—VACANCIES for gentlemen and families, double and 2 single rooms, from 21s. 175, Phillip-st.

APARTMENTS and Suite vacant. Mrs. Gougan, 223, Macquarie-street North.

APARTMENTS, furnished, married or single persons, moderate. 198, Dowling-street, one door from Bourke-st.

A PLEASANT Balcony Room vacant, private family; suit 1 or 2 gents., or lady. 34, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

AT CLIFTON HOUSE, 162, Macquarie-street, opposite Domain Gates. Superior Accommodation.

AT VALETTA, 217, Victoria-street, top of William-street, superior Accommodation; hot and cold baths.

AT VICTORIA HOUSE. Vacancy for lady and gentleman and gentlemen. 148, Phillip-street.

AT KELSO, 32, Wynyard-square.—Apartments for one or two gentlemen.

AT Mrs. Elder's, Durham House.—Vacancies for Boarders. 170, Palmer-st., 3 doors below William-street.

AT Winstanley, 14, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.—Superior ACCOMMODATION; hot and cold baths.

AT 109, Macquarie-street N., Double and Single ROOMS vacant; terms moderate.

AT 555, Dowling-street, Moore Park.—Large double front balcony Bedroom, superior home; suit friends.

AT ST. AUBYNS, 83, Hunter-street.—Vacancies for ladies and gentlemen.

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TO LET OR FOR SALE, occupying a unique position, situate within five minutes' drive of the town of Camden, a newly-erected pretty Villa RESIDENCE, surrounded by 70 Acres of good arable land, fenced, and portion now under cultivation; also, a capital BLOCK adjoining, 70 Acres in area, with brick cottage thereon, the whole forming a really COMPACT FARMING PROPERTY.

Full particulars from

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Further information from F. CLISSOLD; or J. LITTLE, 267, George-street, Sydney.

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General Manager.

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If you want Bargains in Property go to BRADLEY and CO., Auctioneers, Land Salesmen, &c., No. 6, George-street West.

In city, COTTAGE and large ground, with stables, low rent; or for Sale; terms, easy. For Sale, on Fern Bank Heights, near city, pretty Gothic-built brick COTTAGE, new, 4 rooms, kitchen, copper, pantries, &c., large block land, a wonderful gift; deposit, bal., rent; gas and water laid on. For Sale, at Croydon Station, pretty COTTAGE, large garden, a gift; 5 rooms, pantry, verandah back and front; terms, £25 deposit, bal. 10s week; a decided bargain. HOUSES and SHOPS to LET or for SALE, in city and suburbs. BUSINESSES for SALE, in city, all descriptions.

For particulars,

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VILLA, Arundel-terrace, 6 rooms, 25s week. H. Vaughan and Son, No. 3, Vaughan's-chambers, 142, King-st.

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WOOLLOOMOOLOO, facing Bay.—HOUSE to Let, 7 rooms, 20s week. H. Vaughan and Son, 142, King-st.

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WOOLLAHRA, Furnished HOUSE.—Exceptionally well furnished House, 6 rooms, every requisite and convenience; most healthy and beautiful position; tram and 'bus close by. Apply Oatley and Cahill, Queen-street, Woollahra.

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BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

WOOLLAHRA.—Gentleman's Furnished VILLA to LET, 8 rooms, kitchen, with gas and Leamington ranges, furniture nearly new, and thoroughly appointed, plate, linen, &c., garden, coach-house, stable. Shone and Co., 94, Elizabeth-street.

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Containing spacious DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, each 21 x 16 (with folding doors), 4 bedrooms, 16 x 16, and 3, 17 x 14, dressing room, servants' room (16 x 16), bathroom, storeroom, &c., stable and coachhouse. Steamer's wharf at foot of garden.

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WAGGA WAGGA.—To LET, with option of Purchase, a snug little TANNERY, comprising nice cottage of 5 rooms, bathroom, &c., 12 tan pits, 3 [illegible], 2 water, 2 lime, 1 bate, 1 soak—in all 20 pits; also horse-power bark mill, currying and drying sheds, large rolling-table, 2 good workshops 40 x 12, 200-gallon boiler, and plenty of good water; area of land about half-an-acre. This is a splendid opportunity for anyone with small capital to establish a good business. There is also a good opening for a Boot Factory in connection with the tannery. Rent very moderate.

Further particulars from F. CLISSOLD; or J. LITTLE, 267, George-street, Sydney.

WOOLLAHRA, PADDINGTON, AND WAVERLEY.

OATLEY and CAHILL
HAVE TO LET:—

WOOLLAHRA—Residence, 8 rooms, &c., £110 year.
PADDINGTON, Regent-street—House, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, &c., &c., overlooking park, 30s week.
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WAVERLEY—Cottage, 4 rooms, &c., 13s week.
PADDINGTON—House, 6 rooms, gas, bath, &c., 20s week.
WOOLLAHRA, [illegible]-street—House, 5 rooms, large yard, 16s.
WAVERLEY, Birrell-street—House, 5 rooms, &c., 12s week.
PADDINGTON, No. 89, [illegible]-street—House, 6 rooms, hall, gas, bath, &c., 22s week.
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PADDINGTON, Point Piper-road—Shop and Dwelling, stables, &c., &c., suit a butcher, 30s week.
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SEVERAL choice Furnished Houses.
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QUINLAN, GRAY, and CO., BRISBANE,
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To be incorporated under the "Queensland Companies Act 1863," limiting the liability of Shareholders to the amount of their shares.

CAPITAL: £157,500,
In 150,000 shares of 25s each.

Payable—5s per Share on application, 5s on allotment, 5s at three months, and 5s at six months. It is not anticipated that any further calls will be required. Discount at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be allowed on instalments paid in advance.

Directors:
Hon. F. H. HART, M.L.C. (Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.), Brisbane
Hon. E. B. FORREST, M.L.C. (Messrs. Parbury, Lamb, and Co.), Brisbane
* G. W. GRAY, Esq. (Messrs. Quinlan, Gray, and Co.), Brisbane
* Hon. N. FITZGERALD, M.L.C. (Director Castlemaine Brewery Company), Melbourne.
* Will join the board after allotment.

Bankers:
QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK.

Solicitors:
Messrs. HART and FLOWER,
Queen-street, Brisbane.

Broker:
EDWIN J. HARTLEY,
4, Market Buildings, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

This Company is formed to take over and continue those prosperous and growing concerns, the long-established businesses in Brisbane, Queensland, of the Castlemaine Brewery, and of Quinlan, Gray, and Co., importers and general merchants.

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The premises, which were erected under the personal supervision of Mr. Fitzgerald, are well equipped with the most recent and improved machinery and plant, and are admirably situated about one mile from the centre of the city, everything connected with it being in first-class and efficient working order, with capacity for that largely increased trade which must necessarily accompany the growth of Queensland. The Castlemaine Ale and Porter brewed in Brisbane have long borne a deservedly high character throughout the colony.

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Melbourne Brewery, 20s paid, selling price	51s
Castlemaine " Do. "	32s
(The Parent Establishment)	
Sydney Brewery, 20s paid, selling price	27s 6d

The business of Messrs. Quinlan, Gray, and Co. was established in 1871, and has ever since held a leading position amongst the mercantile houses of Queensland, and the success which has attended the firm's operations has been materially assisted by the Foreign and Colonial agencies and valuable trade connection so long held by them.

The partners in the Castlemaine Brewery, Brisbane, and the firm of Quinlan, Gray, and Co. being identical, both concerns worked under the management of Mr. Gray, the resident partner, and advances on leases of Hotels and other securities being in the combined names of both establishments, thus bringing valuable trade to each in separate lines, it is considered only wise, in the interests of economy and efficient working, to keep the businesses united as hitherto under one general management, and so [illegible]

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THE OLDEST IN THE COLONIES.
CAPITAL ... £500,000.
Unlimited Policies issued against Accidents of all kinds.
Employers' Risks Under the Employers' Liability Act Covered.
CLAIMS PROMPTLY PAID.
The sum of £55,000 has been already distributed in settlement of claims.
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Wool insured from time of Shearing until reaching London.
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With which are incorporated
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LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE
on
WOOL and OTHER PRODUCE
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Offices at
MELBOURNE,
SYDNEY,
BRISBANE,
and
ROCKHAMPTON.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.
Head Office, 40, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
Directors:
[illegible]
Auditors:
[illegible]
J. P. GARVAN, Managing Director.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.
Capital ... £1,000,000.
DIRECTORS:
[illegible]
This Company is prepared to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Attorney, Receiver, Assignee, &c. [illegible]
Offices: 109, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS.

Subscribed Capital ...	£550,000
Paid-up Capital ...	£450,000
Reserve Fund ...	£50,000

DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at current rates, for 3, 6, and 12 months.
All usual Banking business transacted.
EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN LOAN AND BANKING COMPANY, Limited.
CAPITAL, £500,000 sterling.
RESERVE, £34,371 4s sterling.
SYDNEY BANKING PREMISES,
Head Office:
CORNER YORK and MARKET STREETS.

Current accounts opened, drafts and bills negotiated, and all kinds of usual banking business transacted. Advances made upon all classes of commercial securities.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED
and Interest allowed,
at Call, 4½ per cent.
3 Months, 5 per cent.
6 Months, 7 per cent.
12 Months, 8 per cent.

Current Accounts: Interest allowed on daily balance to credit.
By order of the Directors.
RODERICK McNAMARA, Secretary.

Stock Shares and Money.

ADVANCES
on
FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.
The Undersigned are authorised
by the
SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
and the
CALEDONIAN AND AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY
to make
LIBERAL ADVANCES
on
CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS,
IN AMOUNTS OF £500
and upwards.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL ...	£500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...	£300,000
RESERVE FUND ...	£40,000
UNCALLED CAPITAL ...	£200,000

HEAD OFFICE: 143, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
F. A. WRIGHT, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman.
C. C. SKARRATT, Esq., J.P. | W. J. TRICKETT, Esq., M.P.
J. H. NEWMAN, Esq., J.P. | Hon. WM. CLARKE, M.P.
Bankers:
UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

The Company is prepared to receive money on deposit in any amount at the following
RATES OF INTEREST.
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent. per annum.
Deposits at 6 months' notice, 6 per cent. per annum.
Deposits at 12 months' notice, 7 per cent. per annum.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.
These accounts are operated on by cheque books obtainable at the offices of the Company.

TO DEPOSITORS.
The Company, having a large and wealthy COLONIAL and ENGLISH proprietary, offer the very best security, as the whole of its Funds is invested in or lent upon City and Suburban Freehold and Leasehold Properties, which unquestionably form the most stable of all investments.

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A. R. NEEE, Acting-Manager.

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LOAN of £100, repayable by weekly instalments of		10s 1d
£50	"	5s 1d
£30	"	4s 0d
£20	"	3s 0d
£10	"	2s 6d

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LAND, MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited.
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HUGH SHARPE, Manager.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
Office: Minerva-chambers, 125, Pitt-street (opposite Hoffnung's).

Authorised Capital ...	£100,000
Paid-up Capital ...	32,000
Reserve Fund ...	17,500

DIRECTORS:
W. S. BUZACOTT, Esq., J.P., Chairman | J. THOMPSON, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman
JOHN CALLAGHAN, Esq., J.P. | JAMES WARD, Esq.
DAVID MACKEY, Esq., J.P.

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Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
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Loans Negotiated. Mining Syndicates Arranged.

MONEY to LEND, £20,000, £10,000, £2700, £1500, £800, at lowest current rates, on approved freehold securities.
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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £100,000.
RESERVE FUND, £42,500.
HEAD OFFICE:
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BRANCH OFFICE:
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DEPOSITS.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED TO ANY EXTENT
at the
FOLLOWING RATES:—
5 per cent. per annum at call
6 " at 6 months,
with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for the period of deposit.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
FIXED DEPOSITS for 12 MONTHS receive INTEREST at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT PER ANNUM, and BONUS at maturity, which last year was 1½ per cent., making 8½ per cent. in all.

SHARES—NEW ISSUES.
Forms of application and all information on application or by post.
The following summaries will show that, despite the depression which prevailed, the business of the Company for 1886 shows a marked increase over that of the previous year:—

	1885.	1886.
Total Receipts ...	£390,359 4 11	£427,650 18 10
Money received on Deposit ...	225,523 19 7	321,713 11 9
Repayments of Loans and Deposits and Instalments on Land...	41,300 11 4	84,701 11 8
Balance to Credit of Depositors ...	200,000 4 6	231,189 0 1
Land Buyers' and Borrowers' balances ...	212,157 2 6	212,158 12 8
Unpaid Land at cost price ...	85,142 10 7	84,315 4 8
Advances made by Company for purposes of Building ...	51,303 5 5	58,333 7 7

The net profits for the year, after paying all expenses, amount to £17,333 19s 3d., which, after deducting interim dividend to June 30 last £2300, leaves a balance of £15,033 19s 8d, which your directors propose to appropriate as follows:—

To Payment of Dividend to shareholders at the rate of 6s per share per annum ...	£5,049 4 4
Bonus to Depositors, at 1½ per cent. per annum ...	2,581 17 5
Bonus to Borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum ...	
Bonus to Land Buyers 2 per cent. per annum ...	2,000 0 0
Amount transferred to Reserve Fund ...	5,014 10 8
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of ...	
	£15,033 19 8

H. G. SWYNY,
Managing Director.

CENTENNIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
DEPOSIT and SAVINGS BANK, 273, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Capital, £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each.
WILLIAM CHARLES PALLICK, Esq., CHAIRMAN.
SHARES ISSUED DAILY.
Only 1s on application, 1s on allotment, and the balance in calls of 1s per share per month.
DEPOSIT and SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
7 per cent. for 12 months }
6 per cent. for 6 months } Participating in profits.
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J. SPENCER-SAYERS, Secretary.

N. S. W. PROPERTY INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited,
ALLOWS
SEVEN PER CENT.
and
BONUS
SEVEN PER CENT.
and
BONUS
for
FIXED
DEPOSITS
G. CRAWSHAW,
Chairman.
T. HOLDERNESS,
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OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, MAY 27.

Paris has been visited this week by one of those disasters which so work upon the imagination and feelings of the public that all other topics, even in times of political excitement, are for a while forgotten. The Opera Comique, which was opened in 1840, upon the site of the Theatre Italien (Salle Favart), destroyed by fire two years previously, has met the same fate as its predecessor. If, however, nothing more deplorable had occurred this week than the destruction of a theatre, the subject would only be worth a passing mention; but, unfortunately, the catastrophe has been made horrible by human suffering and loss of life. This disaster took place on Wednesday night: it is now Friday, and bodies are still being found among the ruins of the theatre, over which hangs a dense cloud of steam and smoke. This fire will be memorable for the extraordinary rapidity with which it gained possession of the building, and the complete failure of all efforts made to cope with it. In less than half-an-hour from the time that it broke out the flames rose in the air above the roof, and all Paris was terrified by the red illumination in the sky. The theatre had been open about three-quarters of an hour, and a short piece having been played, the opera of the evening, "Mignon," was commenced. The gipsies' ballet had just been danced by eight ballerinas—only four of whom are now alive—when small bits of flaming matter were seen falling upon the stage. As the actors appeared to pay no attention to this, the audience remained quiet, the general impression being that these incandescent particles proceeded from the carbon of the electric lamps. When, however, a piece of flaming wood fell upon the stage, many people hastily left their boxes, and others rose to their feet, women screamed, and there was the beginning of panic. It is believed that great loss of life would then have occurred through the mere rush to the doors had it not been for the coolness and courage of M. Taskin, one of the actors, who declared that nothing of importance had taken fire, and that there was no danger if everyone would remain calm. These reassuring words prevented a stampede, and the people on the floor of the house and in the lower loges not only gained the doors, but were collected enough to obtain their cloaks and umbrellas before leaving. It was otherwise, however, with those who were in the upper galleries. They were the first to be affected by the smoke, and the fear of being suffocated caused a frightful rush towards the passages. These being very narrow, were quickly choked, and then commenced one of those dreadful struggles for life in which human beings seem to be no longer human, but fiends incarnate. The corpse of a lady found in one of these corridors with the flesh torn from the cheek and the arms dislocated, is sufficient testimony of the maniacal fury of those half-asphyxiated people battling with one another like wild beasts in order to escape. Those who were borne under never rose again. Witnesses who succeeded in reaching the doors acknowledge that they walked over bodies. If a machinist had had the thoughtfulness and courage to let down the iron curtain, it is probable that very few, if any, lives would have been lost among the spectators. This curtain would have shut the fire off from the auditorium a sufficient time for the audience to leave in good order. As it was, the opening in the roof above the great chandelier caused a strong draught upwards, which drew the flames and smoke from the stage and set the galleries on fire almost immediately after the actors left to seek their own safety. There were over 400 persons employed in connection with the stage, and their situation was more perilous than that of the audience, for the means provided for their escape in case of fire were notoriously inadequate. This perhaps sufficiently explains why the iron curtain was not let down. Fortunately, few people were in the dressing-rooms, otherwise the loss of life would have been much greater than it was. All the actors and musicians got safely out. Most of them went in a body by a subterranean passage, but to their extreme consternation they could not open the door at the further end. Had not their cries been heard from the street and had not the door been stove in with an iron bar from the outside they must have been suffocated by the smoke. The chorists, scene-shifters, and supernumeraries for the most part rushed to the windows or climbed and gained the roof. Panic-stricken by the flames which pursued them, or stupified by the smoke, several men and women jumped out of the windows, and were either killed on coming in contact with the pavement, or were miserably injured. A sergent de ville was bespattered with the brains of a man who fell head first on the ground. The four ballet girls whose deaths are reported perished in their dressing rooms. These scenes occurred within half an hour of the outbreak. An enormous crowd, attracted by the glare in the sky, and the flames shooting above the housetops, assembled in the Boulevard des Italiens, which was lighted with an intense brightness, and in all the available spaces around the theatre. On the Rue Favart side about 30 spectators, imprisoned in the third gallery, managed to break open a door, and came out upon the balcony. Notwithstanding the warning cries of the crowd, the first of the party leapt from the balcony into the street and smashed his skull against the pavement. Seven more followed his example, and were seriously injured. The others were saved by means of ladders. A little later the excitement of the crowd was wrought to its highest pitch by a spectacle at once fantastic and awful. A long line of chorists, supernumeraries, and others was seen moving along the cornice of the roof, ruddy in the glare of the flames, which licked the sides of the building. As most of them were in stage costume, they looked like figures in a Dance of Death. Minutes of horrible anxiety passed; it was feared that these people, terrified by the glare or tortured by the heat, would throw themselves into the street before ladders could be hoisted to rescue them. As the firemen placed their ladders against the wall, climbed up, and began the work of rescue the spectators held their breath. One after another these terrified beings, whose lives seemed to hang upon a thread, were brought down. Then, when it was thought that all were saved, a woman appeared upon the cornice. A fireman went gallantly to the rescue, but just as he was grasping her she became unconscious, let go her hold, and was taken up dead.

Nearly three-quarters of an hour elapsed before the pumps could be brought to bear upon the building. The fire was then fierce enough to resist a deluge of water. At 11 o'clock the cupola fell in with a loud crash, and a cloud of burning dust spread along the boulevard, causing a dangerous backward movement of the crowd. A man who had climbed upon the roof of a neighbouring house to see the fire lost his footing, fell into the street, and was killed. Little could be done that night to recover the bodies of the dead that remained in the theatre, but all day yesterday and to-day this work has been going on. Eighteen corpses were found in a heap in a small room on the ground floor. These people had evidently lost their way, and had gone there under the belief that the room led into the street. They were suffocated by the smoke, and the bodies, blackened with soot, were frightfully swollen by the heat. Seventeen were women, and several of them still held fans and opera glasses in their hands. In one of the upper boxes a still more appalling spectacle was presented. Three corpses were sitting there in the attitude of spectators watching the performance, although they were almost carbonised. The body of a man was found holding in his stiffened fingers a lady's shawl. In a temporary morgue in the Rue Drouot 28 corpses are laid in a room so small that the feet of the two rows of dead almost touch. What one sees here may be called the climax of horror. Some of the bodies are as black as coal, and shrivelled up to about half their natural size. Contrasted with these are those of ladies still wearing the flowers and jewels with which they decked themselves before going to the theatre. One man has been literally baked without being carbonised; the flesh of the limbs has fallen apart, and disclosed the naked bones. Under a piece of canvas in one corner is a very small black head attached to carbonised bones. Among the dead who have been identified are two English ladies. One is Mrs. St. George, aged 66, and the other is Miss Russell, her companion, aged 48. Sad and pathetic incidents are reported. The following is selected from among many. A young man who has identified the bodies of his father and mother declares that they left the theatre at the same time as himself, and that he saw them safely in the street. He left them to put his sister-in-law into a cab, and on his return his parents had disappeared. In their excitement they could not have noticed that he was with them on leaving the theatre, and not seeing him in the street they must have re-entered the building to look for him, and thus lost their lives. A machinist, after saving two women, himself perished in the flames.

Mademoiselle Assailly, premiere danseuse, had a very narrow escape. As it is she is so dreadfully burnt that when an attempt was made to remove her gipsy's costume the flesh came with it. She was on her way to her dressing-room, when a machinist, whose wife was one of the four ballet girls who were burnt, pulled her back. To reach a door she was obliged to cross the stage, and it was in doing this that the flames seized her. It is feared that she has lost her reason, for she screams incessantly "Fire! fire!" Mlle. Assailly was looked upon as the *enfant gâtée* of the Opéra Comique.

The number of bodies recovered up to the present time is 55, but there is unfortunately much reason to believe that many more lie among the ruins. Among those killed was an Austrian gentleman, who was severely injured in the fire at the Ring Theatre in Vienna. An entire family of three persons belonging to Tours were burnt. They were M. and Mme. Langereau, and their daughter Emma, aged 18. Mlle. Langereau was about to be married, and it was the business of buying her trousseau that brought the family to Paris. They had only arrived here the day before the catastrophe. The young lady's body was terribly disfigured; but it was identified by means of an English gold coin which a friend had given her, and which she kept in a little case. A notebook, wherein she kept a diary of all that had occurred since she left Tours, was also found. The last entry could only have been made very shortly before she died. It was: "Le 25. Diner chez Duval, rue de Rivoli et Opéra Comique." . . .

France has been virtually without a Government for nearly a fortnight. M. Goblet's Ministry having resigned in consequence of an adverse vote of the Chamber on a financial question, various efforts have been made to constitute another Cabinet, but without success. The Parliamentary situation is altogether abnormal and fantastic. The Republicans have a governing majority in the Chamber sufficiently strong for any purpose if they worked together; but instead of being united they are split up into various parties or "groups," all of whom conspire more or less against the others, and strive to get the power into their own hands. The Goblet Ministry was defeated by a coalition of the Right, the Extreme Left, and some Opportunists. And it is the knowledge that a coalition between Conservatives and Radicals, or Conservatives and Opportunists, will suffice to defeat any Government that renders it so extremely difficult to form a Ministry. There are men representing all groups of Republicans who are anxious enough for power, but they do not care to accept it with the certainty that their tenure of office will be ridiculously short. When the crisis occurred all eyes were immediately turned towards M. de Freycinet as being the only man likely to hold the Republican majority together even until the end of the present session. But M. de Freycinet has not forgotten the kick he received from the Chamber in December last, and when he was sent for by M. Grevy, about 10 days ago he very resolutely declined the honour of forming a new Cabinet. This decision caused much surprise, for M. de Freycinet has hitherto always found a patriotic argument in favour of his acceptance of office when it has been pressed upon him. M. Floquet was afterwards called to the Elysée, and he was disposed to undertake the task of constituting a Cabinet; but when he realised the difficulties that lay in his path he renounced it. A second effort was then made to induce M. de Freycinet to accept the Premiership, but he made the same answer as before. Never, perhaps, has such an important office gone begging so long. This evening it is announced that M. Rouvier has accepted the task declined by MM. de Freycinet and Floquet.

NEW ZEALAND.

We extract the following items of intelligence from New Zealand papers. The latest date to hand is June 28:—

The elections are the absorbing topic of the day. On June 22 the Hon. Mr. Ballance addressed the electors at Wanganui. He defended the village settlements scheme at length, and stated that it was the intention of the Government, if retained in power, to carry on the system. He dealt with the question of retrenchment in the railway, native, and education departments with the view of showing that the surveys were more economically worked here than in any other colony; that if the Native Department, which now only costs £4000 a year, could be done away with, it was the greatest economy that could be given to the administration of Native affairs during the past three years; and that no alteration in the education vote really meant nothing else than a reduction of teachers' wages, which now only averaged £91 10s. He compared his own travelling expenses with those of his predecessors in the Native and Lands Departments, and showed that he had not been extravagant, though he did not accuse them of unnecessary expenditure. He indicated that the question of protection would be the test question of the election, and that the Government were prepared to stand by it. Mr. Ballance was well received by a crowded meeting, and a vote expressing renewed confidence in him was followed by three cheers. Sir George Grey addressed the electors of Auckland City East on June 24, and met with an enthusiastic reception. He reviewed the political history of the colony from its foundation to the last session. He advocated reduction of members of Assembly as getting rid of local claims and local prejudices; also the reduction of Ministers to four. The colony had now nearly got to the end of its tether in the London money market, and the taxation was more than they could bear. In a few years he believed the colony would be again prosperous, and the period of doubt, distrust, and financial difficulty which they now had to encounter would pass away. In the North and South cities were growing up capable of manufacturing everything they needed. Roads and railways were opening up the country in every hand, but there was no large agricultural population settled upon the land in the vicinity of such centres of population. To accomplish this object was the task now set before them. He urged them to keep steadily in view three points:—(1), Reduction of colonial expenditure; (2), reduction of taxation in consequence of such diminished expenditure; and (3) settlement of the waste lands of the colony. For three successive sessions he had endeavoured to bring forward the scheme outlined in his Land Bill, but it had been delayed or obstructed on one pretence or another in Parliament till his heart was nearly broken. If he had been allowed to go home and put his scheme before the emigrating classes, he could have brought out hundreds, aye, thousands of desirable settlers with some capital, who would have settled on the waste lands. An impetus would thus have been given to trade, and work found for their artisans in supplying the wants of these people. As to the concessions in land to the Midland Railway Company, they were simply a robbery of the colony. Sir George denounced the present village settlement scheme as in its terms unjust to the settlers and injurious to the future welfare of the country. It was when the streets were crowded with unemployed that these village settlements were formed and terms imposed on the settlers which no free man would accept. As to the Civil Service of the country, many men were underpaid, many overpaid, and there were too many of them. They were out of touch with the public, and people could not get redress, and did not know how to get it. With a simplification of the Civil Service into four departments, instead of 10 or 11 as at present, things would go on better; there would be less injustice done, and a great reduction of expenditure. As to the education vote, it was possible to make considerable reductions without diminishing the efficiency of the system, which was the best in the world. The question of protection had been suddenly raised. He was agreeable to fair protection of local industries. In manufacturing England the poverty was dreadful, but in countries where everything was protected, the poverty was greater, as in Germany, for instance, at present. By a manifesto he had seen from the South, the workmen were promised constant employment; nothing was said about improved wages, but to merchants and manufacturers the bait was held out of accumulating fortunes. Who were to contribute to make these fortunes? He would not agree to unqualified protection unless the manufacturing power shared in the fruits of their labour with capital, but would aid in the settlement of a just tariff, and that could be done when the House met. Sir George concluded amid cheers, with a peroration about the Queen's Jubilee and the greatness of the British Empire, as illustrated in the London pageant. A vote of confidence was carried by acclamation. Sir Robert Stout, Premier, addressed about 700 electors of Dunedin East on June 27, and amplified the points set forth in his published address. A vote of confidence in him was carried.

Another compensation case has been begun against the Government. This is a case in which the trustees of Rhodes' estate and the trustees of Mrs. Rhodes are claiming £10,000 as compensation for land taken by the Government for the purposes of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway, and for the purposes of the Kaiwarra battery.

A large company witnessed the formal opening of the Wingatui Viaduct, on the Otago Central line. The bridge is the largest of its kind in the colony. It is 650 feet in length, and 150 feet above the bed of the creek. It consists of eight spans, three of 106 feet, and five of 66 feet. The total cost of the structure was £22,000. A notable feature of the bridge was that the whole of the ironwork, comprising 574 tons, was manufactured by a local firm—Messrs. Sparrow and Company. The bridge having been thoroughly tested, was declared open by Sir R. Stout, and then followed a little speechifying, which was very short, owing to the bitterly cold weather and the bleak spot on which it took place.

Mrs. Edward Eagle, when assisting at the jubilee celebration at Carterton, fell after singing the first verse of the National Anthem with the children, and was removed to her home. About an hour after she was conscious for a short time, but became again unconscious, and remained so up till death. In all charitable and social gatherings she occupied a prominent position.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, JULY 2.

As nearly all the members of the Ministry have visited Adelaide, only returning in time for a Cabinet Council last night, the stream of politics has been altogether untroubled. When Parliament re-assembles next week its first business will be to hear and criticise Mr. Deakin's report of the proceedings of the delegates at the London Conference. The Chief Secretary will recount the history of the affair, dwell at some length upon the principal topics that were discussed, and try to sum up the positive results. In doing so he must, of course, attach prime importance to the *defence* question, partly because the members of the Conference were able to come to an agreement regarding it, and partly because the discussion on this and on the closely related subject of the New Hebrides furnished the Victorian delegates with their best opportunity of putting forward the pretensions of the colony. Mr. Deakin says that in spite of the bundles of correspondence, almost sufficient to ballast a mail steamer, which have passed between the Imperial and the colonial Governments of late years, the English people were still ignorant of the state of feeling in Australia. He holds that the best work of the Conference has been its general effect in arousing England to a better sense of the position which the colonies occupy, and of the reasons for which they wish to dominate the Pacific. Whatever public service he may have done, however, "Our Alfred," as he is familiarly termed by his admirers, has certainly improved himself. There is a better tone in his speeches, and a difference in the style, which shows that he has profited by his short association with the best speakers of the mother-country. But he has become more pronouncedly protectionist in his views, and already suggests that the present protection should be increased.

The report of the majority of the Royal Commission on the extension of the city will be unfavourable to the changes proposed by the City Council. The "Fathers" are anxious to remove the Spencer-street station further north, so that both Collins-street and Bourke-street might be extended to the new docks, and to the warehouses which are to be built on the erstwhile terribly-smelling West Melbourne swamp. From the municipal point of view it will be unfortunate if the station is allowed to remain where it now stands. One part of the city will be completely cut off from the other by a solid railway wall, and the offices and the shipping will only be connected by some circuitous route. Practically, the whole of the traffic to and from the docks will have to be taken along one street. But many and varied were the interests arrayed against the scheme of the council. The Railway Commissioners were opposed to it, for the reason that they have no land to spare, and that they would have to purchase property elsewhere, at great cost to the department and the public. The country members of the commission were decidedly in favour of retaining the present station, in order to prevent any additional expense in the cartage of grain. Some of the people in the northern suburbs imagined that the city would extend in their own direction if it were blocked to the westward, and were accordingly opposed to any change. There can be no doubt that passengers demand to be taken as near the centre of the city as possible, and the centre is not where the bulk of the population live, but where they carry on their business. Even Spencer-street itself is generally regarded as out of the way and inconvenient. On the other hand, it would not make the smallest difference if the goods sheds were removed a hundred yards. The City Council will not likely rest without making further efforts to carry out its plans.

The Public Works Department has shown us a recent and brilliant example of how not to do it. We have been long waiting for a handsome bridge across the Yarra to take the place of the narrow and crooked Falls bridge which used to shut off South Melbourne from the city. In some time now dimly remembered the old structure was demolished, and for years we have been content with a wretched temporary makeshift of wood, wholly unfit for the growing traffic between the two banks of the river. It vibrates and trembles as if with the slightest extra weight it would go to pieces. Vehicles are crowded upon it in confusion. Pedestrians are allotted a narrow pathway in which two men can only pass each other with difficulty. As a general rule, however, two men were seen at work in some mysterious manner, watched by a small knot of idlers, and the public said nothing. The plans were supposed to be ready, and the Government was known to be dilatory. It now turns out, however, that the plans are worthless, and things are exactly as they were five years ago, except that the miserable wooden bridge has become older and more infirm. The people of South Melbourne are indignant; Mr. Nimmo promises to be energetic, and the department undertakes to make new working plans.

A little jubilation has been excited in certain quarters by the delivery in Melbourne of some tons of Gippsland coal. Sanguine believers in the Victorian coalfields tell us that in a short time there will be a large output, and that the price will not be more than 15s. a ton. This is certainly a cheering prospect in the present wintry weather, when cold winds, fogs, rain, and mud have obtained undisputed mastery of the climate, and when a fire is as attractive as it ever was on the bleakest English day. But the delivery of a few tons of coal does not solve the perplexing question whether it is to be found in payable seams. That seams exist is undoubted, and by some bolstering and concessions a few mines may be kept working. Whether, however, there will be a multitude of dividend-paying pits scattered through the inhospitable jungle of Gippsland is another matter.

Archbishop Carr is apparently resolved to bring both himself and his church into prominence. He has been daily visiting schools and churches, exhorting the people to be steadfast in the faith, and becoming acquainted with the organisation over which he presides. Addresses have been showered upon him by all sorts of societies. The Archbishop is an excellent speaker. He invariably selects the right word, and he utters his sentences quietly and pleasantly. Hitherto, he has had little opportunity to say much beyond the commonplaces that are demanded of a man who occupies his position. The merits of the Catholic Church, the blessings of a Catholic training, and the good works of the religious orders, form the staple of his speeches. He has, however, unfurled his flag, and a little fighting may perhaps be anticipated. After quoting from a number of Protestants to prove that religion is generally regarded as an essential part of education, he informed the community that the Catholic Church could not be satisfied until her claims in the colony were granted. It would be easy to point out that though religious instruction may be confessedly of the highest importance, it does not follow that the special demands made by the priesthood should be satisfied. But it is possible that the Archbishop, who is energetic and aggressive, and stands in contrast with his predecessor, may have made up his mind to start a crusade against the Education Act. For some time the question has been dormant, and the new-comer may be able to stir up the flock once more.

A recent instance of the exercise of patronage is troubling many members of the Church of England. A vacancy recently occurred in Castlemaine, and a board of nominators, consisting of the Bishop of Melbourne, three representatives of the diocese, and three from the parish, met to select a clergyman. The three local men nominated Mr. Crawford, a popular and deserving clergyman, whose father was formerly minister of the church, and who is highly respected by the congregation and through out the district. The diocesan nominators put forward Mr. Carlisle, a good scholar, of 20 years' standing in the Church; and as the bishop sided with them, Mr. Carlisle was appointed. The Castlemaine representatives immediately published a strongly-worded protest, complaining that the wishes of the parishioners had been deliberately flouted. Unfortunately there was some cause for their indignation. They knew nothing of the man appointed over them until, to their surprise, his name was mentioned at the meeting. Then reference was made to a rumour that Mr. Crawford belongs to the High Church party, and, according to the report of the proceedings, this seems to have told against him. The Bishop believes that his mission is to fight for the purity of the faith, and there is a fear that he may incline too much to favour one particular type of clergyman. In the present case he doubtless acted in perfect good faith. He only committed the mistake of following the advice given by a small and narrow diocesan coterie. Meantime, the whole question of the rights of congregations has been raised in the Church.

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The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ASSENT TO BILLS.

The PRESIDENT announced the receipt of messages from His Excellency the Governor, intimating that his Excellency had assented to the Temporary Supply Bill and Crookwell Roman Catholic Church Land Sale Bill.

PAPERS.

Mr. SALOMONS laid upon the table report of the State Children's Relief Department for 1887, annual report of the Aborigines Protection Board, and copy of regulations under the Imported Stock Act.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

PETITION.

Mr. MACINTOSH presented a petition from certain tobacco manufacturers of New South Wales in opposition to the imposition of a further excise duty on tobacco.

The petition was received.

PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

On the motion of Mr. SALOMONS, the Patents Law Amendment Bill was read the third time, passed, and returned to the Legislative Assembly.

WEST WALLSEND AND MONK WEARMOUTH ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

On the motion of Mr. LLOYD, the West Wallsend and Monk Wearmouth Act Amendment Bill was read the third time, passed, and returned to the Legislative Assembly.

TOBACCO INCREASED DUTY BILL.

Mr. SALOMONS moved the second reading of the Tobacco Increased Duty Bill. He said that the excise duty on tobacco which was imposed in the year 1884 was imposed at a time when the Customs duty was as it is now, 1s. The excise duty was fixed at 1s. in the belief that the imported leaf and colonial-grown leaf were used in equal proportions. If that were the case the duty which would be paid upon every pound of tobacco would be 1s. 6d., because the locally-grown leaf paid no duty. There was a Customs duty of 1s. per lb. on tobacco imported into the colony, and the duty on locally-grown tobacco leaf being 1s., and, as it was not liable to excise duty, if the imported and locally grown leaf were used in equal proportions, there would be a duty paid of 1s. 6d. It was estimated in round numbers that out of 2,000,000lb. of leaf manufactured in the factories of the colony 1,000,000 would be foreign grown, which would have paid a duty of 1s., as well as an excise duty, and a duty on the 1,000,000lb. of leaf locally grown of 1s. per lb. Now it was found that out of the two million pounds of tobacco leaf used annually in the manufacture of tobacco, less than one-quarter was imported leaf, and this was becoming month by month less. The consequence had been that the revenue had declined in the proportion of 1s. 2d. to 1s. 6d. That was to say that it was anticipated that a duty of 1s. 6d. would be derived, whereas only 1s. 2d. was derived. The Government in order to realise the amount which had been anticipated by this bill, proposed that the excise duty should be 1s. 3d., and the result would be to bring it within a fraction of the 1s. 6d. anticipated. He had had placed in his hands, in order to put the matter clearly before the House, a table which would show that certain statements had been put forward by interested parties either through misconception or misrepresentation. Taking New South Wales, he found that last year the total manufactured tobacco amounted to 2,044,340lb. Out of that the foreign leaf imported amounted to only 561,520lb., and the quantity of manufactured tobacco imported was only 378,640lb. The leaf imported to be used here in conjunction with colonial leaf was, it would be seen, 561,520lb., and the leaf manufactured in the colony 2,044,340lb. As the imported leaf decreased so the revenue decreased, and in order, therefore, to allow the country to derive a reasonable revenue from colonial manufactured tobacco the duty had been altered from 1s. to 1s. 3d. There was no comparison between the quantity of tobacco grown in this colony and that grown in other colonies. In the other colonies an enormous revenue was derived from the importation of manufactured tobacco, while in this colony the duty was paid upon only the comparatively small quantity of 378,640lb.; and if this proposed excise duty were not imposed the Government would only receive the Customs duty on 561,520lb., and with regard to two million and a half lbs. they would receive no Customs duty at all.

The motion for the second reading of the bill was agreed to, and the House having gone into committee, the clauses of the bill were passed without amendment.

The House having resumed, the bill was reported without amendments, and the report was adopted.

COLONIAL SPIRITS DUTY BILL.

Mr. SALOMONS moved the second reading of the Colonial Spirits Duty Bill. He said that the Customs Duties Bill which he would have the honour of bringing before the House had made it necessary that the excise duty should be increased on spirits.

Mr. PIDDINGTON said the bill was to some extent objectionable, because the imposition of a duty of 14s. on the proof gallon was going beyond the limits of safety. By the bill, a greater reward was offered for illegal distillation.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was passed through committee, reported to the House without amendment, and the report was adopted.

LAND TITLES COMMISSIONERS FEES BILL.

Mr. SALOMONS, in moving the second reading of the Land Titles Commissioners Fees Bill, explained that under the 5th section of the Real Property Act three commissioners were appointed, two of whom were unofficial members. These two were remunerated by special fees, but it was not anticipated that the fees would ever amount to the large sum they did last year, viz., two or three thousand pounds. The bill now before the House was intended to remedy this fault, and provided that all the fees should go to the consolidated revenue except a fee of three guineas to each unofficial commissioner for each sitting.

Mr. NORTON said he had no objection to the provisions of the bill, because the commissioners were very much overpaid, and pointed out that some years ago a commission appointed on the question of the Real Property Act brought in a recommendation that the Board of Commissioners should be abolished. The evidence that came before the commission clearly showed that the duties of the commissioners were really performed by the examiners.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the second time, passed through committee, and reported to the House without amendment, the report being adopted.

HAY COURTHOUSE BILL.

Mr. SALOMONS moved the second reading of the Hay Courthouse (Site Acquisition) Bill. He said the bill made provision for the exchange of a piece of land belonging to the Government in the main street of Hay for the piece on which the Hay Athenæum stood.

The motion was agreed to, the bill was read the second time, passed through committee, and reported to the House without amendment, the report being adopted.

WILLOUGHBY AND GORDON TRAMWAY BILL.

The Willoughby and Gordon Tramway Bill was further considered in committee.

On clause 1, "Authority to construct tramway," being proposed,

Mr. JACOB drew attention to the fact that a similar bill to that before them was introduced by him in a previous session, and at the instance of the present Chief Justice, who was then a member of the House, a clause was inserted making the Borough of Balmain liable if the contracting company had not sufficient means to meet any claim for damages. He would like to know why the two municipalities named in this bill should not be held responsible in a similar manner.

Mr. SALOMONS suggested that the hon. member in charge of the bill should not proceed any further with it that evening. The bill ought to have a clause in it which would render the property liable as well as the owners.

Mr. CREED agreed that the property should be liable as well as the owners, and if the owners of the property could transfer it without transferring the liability also, that was a thing which ought not to be allowed to happen. He, however, objected to anything being inserted in the bill which would make the municipalities liable, because if they were rendered liable the bill would undoubtedly come to nothing, and the tramway would not be constructed. It was intended to try electricity as the motive power, and if it was successful the experience thus gained would be useful in the construction of other lines of the kind. This tramway would also bring increased traffic to a line which at present was a white elephant.

The House having resumed, progress was reported, and leave given to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House, at 5 minutes to 6 o'clock, adjourned till 4 o'clock on the following day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, JULY 5.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Dr. Ross, said that the construction of the city sewerage works was being done under the supervision of Mr. W. C. Bennett, Commissioner and Engineer-in-Chief for Roads and Bridges. Expenditure on account of the work was met from loan votes for general works, and for some special works from the consolidated revenue. The amount expended to date on the construction of the city and suburban sewerage works was £464,428 3s. 9d.; the number of men employed, 740; the probable amount required to complete the work, £158,060. The works would be quite complete in 18 months. Local provision was made for executing such works in the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act (44 Vic., No. 14), and several reports and plans for the drainage of cities and towns had been made; but it was not desirable for the central Government to deal with such works on the eve of the enactment of a Local Government Act.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Abbott, said that the average amount received per month for coaching and goods traffic on the Hornsby railway line, up to the end of 1886, was £590. The working expenses were estimated at £656 per month.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Cooke, said that there was a weighbridge at Nyngan, but none at Trangie station on the Great Western railway. Pine logs sent from the latter station were charged by measurement, and sawn timber by weight; 40 cubic feet per ton was allowed for pine logs.

Mr. GARRETT, in reply to Mr. Abbott, said that his attention had been called to a leading article in the *Western Grazier* of the 23rd June last, as to the appraisement of Whittabrennah Station. The inspector who gave evidence before the Board swore that it required 9 to 10 acres of that run to carry a sheep. A *précis* of that evidence was submitted to him; but the *précis*, by a clerical error, represented the carrying capacity of the leasehold area as 3 4-5th acres to a sheep. This error was evidently noticed, though not altered, at the time of submission to him, when the rent was fixed at the minimum, otherwise a higher rate than the minimum would have been determined. The covering paper had no effect upon the judgment of the Minister.

Mr. ABIGAIL, in reply to Mr. M'Court, said there was an understanding with the other Australasian colonies that the action with regard to the admission of stock from places outside these colonies should only be taken with the consent of the majority. Repeated communications had, since the Intercolonial Stock Conference, been addressed by this Government to the other colonies, asking their views with respect to the withdrawal of the prohibition on the importation of foreign stock; but, up to the present, definite answers had only been received from three colonies, two being in favour of its withdrawal and one against. It was expected that a definite reply would be received from another colony in the course of a few days, which would in all probability decide the question.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Withers, who asked whether, now that all increments and classifications were dispensed with, from 1st January, 1887, by the Civil Service Act Amendment Act, it was intended to enforce the latter part of clause 27 of the original Act, which precluded officers receiving any increase of salary due upon legitimate promotion, even as heads of branches or otherwise, and regardless of length of service and efficiency, said it was considered that the portion of clause 27 referred to was repealed, together with all that related to increases by classification, by the Amending Act of 1886.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Withers, said that the whole question relative to the street on the north side of the General Post Office was under consideration by the Government.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Dangar, said that the road from Narrabri to Bingera, known as the "Gap Road," was notified on the 10th November, 1882, and was now open for traffic, as far as an unmetalled road could be so considered. Improvements would be proceeded with from time to time, as on other roads.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Cameron, said he had directed that no expenditure was to be incurred at the site on which it was proposed to place the railway station on the Illawarra line outside the town of Kiama, in a place which, it was alleged, was so inaccessible to the inhabitants of the district that it would prevent them using it for their produce.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Cameron, said that steps had been taken to commence the erection of a jetty at Shellharbour. He would institute inquiries in the matter, with a view of having the prosecution of the work expedited.

Mr. GARRETT, in reply to Mr. Ewing, said that, with a view to improving as far as possible the mode adopted by the Land Board at Grafton of dealing with cases in which certificates of conformity were due, the matter had been specially brought under the notice of the Board of Inquiry about to inspect the local offices.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Lyne, said that the Victorian Government had not been asked to pay half the cost of a bridge at Jingellic, on the Upper Murray. Any proposal for the erection of a bridge over the Upper Murray by this Government in conjunction with the Government of Victoria would be submitted for the consideration of the Government.

RABBIT-PROOF FENCING.

Mr. DAY desired to ask the Minister for Mines if the subject of fencing with rabbit-proof fence the country in the Narandera and River Murray districts had been brought under his notice, and if so, was it his intention to erect such fencing so as to stop the inroads of rabbits to the eastern districts.

Mr. ABIGAIL said yes, that a large deputation from the Stock and Pastoral Conference had waited upon him, and had brought this matter under his notice. He at that time gave some reasons why the importance of the question required leisure for its consideration. During the recess he would consider the matter fully in all its bearings, and he thought he would arrive at a conclusion that would be satisfactory to the pastoral lessees and the country.

BALMAIN WHARFS BILL.

Mr. HAWTHORNE brought up the report of the Select Committee on the Borough of Balmain Wharfs Bill.

It was ordered that the report be printed.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

Mr. CAMERON asked the Colonial Secretary if he would be in a position before the present session closed to report to the House the nature of the proceedings which had taken place in connection with the Imperial Conference and lay the report, if any, received from the New South Wales delegates upon the table of the House.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he did not know whether the Government was yet in possession of a report of the proceedings of the Conference. They had the text of the naval agreement, and he had no objection to lay that on the table, but he did not propose, this session of Parliament, to ask the House to consider it. If the report of the proceedings referred to by the hon. member came to hand before Parliament was prorogued, he would certainly lay it on the table.

NYNGAN TO COBAR RAILWAY.

Mr. WADDELL asked the Minister for Public Works what were the causes which prevented a decision being come to with regard to the construction of the Cobar railway.

Mr. SUTHERLAND said it would be impossible for him to answer in detail the question asked, as there were so many circumstances surrounding this matter, but he would give a few of the principal reasons why the Government had not accepted the tenders which had been submitted to them for this railway. It must be known from the answer which had already been given with reference to this question that there was a difference between the local committee and the Government as to the amount of traffic which would pass over this line, or in other words the earnings which the Government would obtain from these lines. That matter had been gone into with every desire on the part of the Government to do that district justice. But the representations which had been made could not be satisfactorily substantiated, and the Government felt that they were not justified in commencing to construct the line without further inquiries. The step taken by the Government had been to have a further survey of the line. The Government found that the cost of the line would be £327,000, whilst its earnings would not pay anything like that sum, but there would be a very large loss on the cost of construction. This was supposed to be a cheap length of line, to be a test whether cheap lines could not be constructed as feeders to the main lines; but as a matter of fact there were grades of 1 in 40 on this line, and grades so great as that required the heaviest engines in the service to maintain the traffic upon them. A line with such grades as this would be very costly and would require a heavy permanent way, which was not provided for in the present scheme. Of course there would not be sufficient traffic to pay for a line of that character. However, he had an idea, and he believed it would be carried out to the satisfaction of all concerned, and this was that a fresh survey should be made to ascertain if they could get a line that would conform to what the present line was supposed to be. He was informed, and he had seen letters from private surveyors showing it, that a line could be constructed in which there would be no grade of more than 1 in 100. If this were so, a cheap railway could be constructed, upon which light rolling stock could be used. It must be remembered that it was not the cost of construction that constituted an expensive line, but the heavy cost in working it. The result of the survey would be laid before the Government during the recess, and would be considered with other matters to be brought before Parliament next session.

Mr. LYNE asked the Minister if he would lay the tender for the present line on the table of the House.

Mr. SUTHERLAND said that if the hon. member moved that the papers be laid on the table of the House he would see that this was done as soon as possible.

BULLI COLLIERY COMMISSION.

Mr. ABIGAIL, in reply to Mr. Melville, who asked when the report of the Bulli Colliery Explosion Commission would be laid upon the table, said that he had communicated with the chairman of the commission on the subject, and that so soon as he received the report he would lay it upon the table.

GOLD-MINE ACCIDENT.

Mr. WALL asked whether the Minister for Mines had received any information of an accident at the Red Hill Gold-mine, at Tambaroora, whereby a man named Cox lost his life, and if so, had he instructed any officer to inquire into the case?

Mr. ABIGAIL said that his attention had not been directed to the matter, but that if the hon. gentleman would hand him a memorandum of the case he would see that it was properly inquired into.

WEST WALLSEND AND MONK-WEARMOUTH ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER read a message from the Legislative Council, returning the West Wallsend and Monk-Wearmouth Act Amendment Bill, with amendments.

PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER read a message from the Legislative Council, returning the Patents Law Amendment Bill, without amendment.

PAPERS.

MINISTERS laid upon the table of the House the following documents:—A return showing information respecting the resumption of land and buildings, the property of Edward Irby, at Bluff River; copies of letters and papers relating to Michael James Brett's conditional purchases, made at Wagga Wagga, on 6th August, 1885; a return in part of expenditure in connection with the Iron Cove Bridge and bridge over the Parramatta River at Gladesville, and also Field of Mars Common.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

PUBLIC WORKS AND THE UNEMPLOYED.

Mr. CARRUTHERS moved,—"That, in the opinion of this House, the present system of finding employment for the unemployed classes in clearing scrub lands and other unproductive public works is injudicious. That the Government should endeavour, without delay, to initiate public works of a permanent and productive character, to absorb the labour now unemployed and now provided for by such works as in the first resolution mentioned, and that the foregoing resolutions be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor." He said that, as was well-known, the Government had had to find a great deal of work for the unemployed during past years. When the late Government set men to work clearing scrub land it was thought that this land would shortly be subdivided and thrown open to the public, but no such subdivision had taken place. The scrub had grown over the land, and it was now worthless. An outcry was raised at that time against the clearing, because it would destroy the flora, but the present Government was doing the same thing in respect to land it was clearing at the National Park. That clearing work was useless, because the National Park was a place of very small resort to the people of the colony. The previous week he mentioned that the railway contractors for the Illawarra line could not obtain suitable men. This statement was perfectly true. This relief work had been drawing men away from their legitimate occupations. At Heathcote the land was cleared by the late Government at a cost, including price of survey and other items, of something like £10 or £12 per acre, and yet some of it was sold at £12 or £13 per acre. The work which had been done by the unemployed had been altogether of an unproductive character and of no benefit to the community. He thought he could point out some works upon which the unemployed might be very profitably employed. There was, for instance, the work in connection with the clearing of a site for noxious trades. If this work were proceeded with, plenty of work would be available for those out of work. Then again there was the construction of the railway line from St. Peters to Liverpool. He believed the Government could construct that one without having to go beyond the colony to raise the money by loan or otherwise. The line, if constructed, would relieve the ever-growing traffic on the Western line, and would be one of the best paying suburban lines. There was also the present Sydney Hospital, a structure which was an eyesore and a disgrace to the community. It would have been much better if the Government had expended the money which had been expended in giving relief, in carrying on the work of constructing a new building. The last Government inaugurated a work at Cook's River, which in itself showed how relief works could be carried out. In connection with this work the Government would receive four times the amount of money expended upon it. Then, again, there was the construction of a tramline to the Field of Mars Common, also work in connection with the conservation of water in the interior, and many other works of a profitable nature which might be carried on. Almost any course would be better than that which had up to the present been adopted by the Government in connection with relief works.

Mr. WADDELL said he thought the people in the country districts were more to blame in connection with the expenditure of money upon unproductive works than the Government were. He thought the Government had shown great anxiety to proceed with the construction of tanks for the conservation of water in the interior. He believed, however, that if the Government only sanctioned the construction of the line of railway to Cobar it would afford employment to all the men out of work. It had already been shown that the line would pay well, and he considered that the Government could not do better than proceed with it. Then again there was much work in the country which might be proceeded with besides the construction of tanks. Many bridges were urgently required, and yet the Government had taken no action in that direction. It was a pity so much money had been spent in doing work about Sydney which was not required at all. He trusted that in the future the Government would give some attention to the representations made by country members.

Mr. GARVAN said the subject which had been introduced was, no doubt, one deserving the best attention of the Government. Now, considerable difficulty was found in arriving at some means of getting rid of the unemployed. The proposal of the hon. member was of such a character as to necessitate the borrowing of more public money. Well he looked with a great deal of doubt upon any proposal to get rid of the unemployed by borrowing more money. Already quite as large a proportion of public works had been carried on with borrowed money as was good for the country. He did not think that, supposing the Government were to decide to construct the railway from Nyngan to Cobar, even that would solve the present difficulty. He contended that the retention of the duties upon candles and rope would lead to larger importations of those articles, and a corresponding reduction in the number of people employed in this colony to manufacture those goods. The means of employment in this colony was still further reduced by importations of sugar from Germany, where a bounty was given upon the export of that article. Then there was the effect of the duty on tobacco.

Mr. BURNS contended that the hon. gentleman would be out of order in discussing that subject at the present moment.

Mr. SPEAKER ruled that the hon. member was not out of order.

Mr. GARVAN said that the duty placed upon tobacco must result in creating more unemployed. He was doubtful whether any of the works proposed by the hon. member would justify the borrowing of more public money. Borrowing money for public works did, at the first start, appear to be an undoubted benefit to the community; but he was not prepared to say that that large influx of foreign capital upon which we had to pay interest was an unmixed good for the country. We already paid the holders of our stocks interest which was greater than the revenue derived from the whole of the public estate. The right way of dealing with the question was the adoption of a policy which would settle those who were at present out of employment upon the lands of the country. It should be made obligatory on the part of the people to cultivate their lands to a greater extent than they did at the present moment. He approved of the first part of the resolution, but could not vote for the second part.

Mr. WITHERS was afraid that the present system of employing men at the National Park would rob those men of their self-reliance, and he feared that in some cases men who did not earn more than 2s. 6d. a day received a remuneration of 5s. or 6s. There should be a most strict inquiry into the antecedents and history of these men. [Sir HENRY PARKES: This is being done, to the last man, very carefully.] Some most unworthy men were getting full pay in these relief works. He would give good men full labourers' pay; but those who did not deserve it should not have more than 2s. 6d. a day, and if they got tired of that they could leave it. It was to a large extent due to the intimidation exercised by the trades unions that there was this present want of employment. The public money was being spent on destroying the country; whereas it would have been a most simple thing to utilise the services of these men remuneratively, under proper management. He would support the resolution; but nothing would come of it unless the Government had time to consider the question of putting the men on works from which they would get back every shilling expended.

Mr. S. SMITH said that the resolution did not define what works were to be considered unproductive, and on this ground he objected to it. As a work that would be reproductive in an important sense of the term, he mentioned the sanitary arrangements of the city and its suburbs, especially those on the west. The clearing of land which it was not intended should be submitted to auction sale was most unwise; and it was also undesirable to put the unemployed on lines of railway that would not pay. If the Government undertook the construction of such lines merely for the purpose of giving work to the unemployed, they would deserve severe censure. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M'ELHONE said that the action of the late Government in finding work for the so-called unemployed was a most suicidal one, and the continuation of this policy by the present Government was worse still. It was simply drawing the lazy idle classes of the colony into Sydney to do the Government stroke in preference to doing good work on the improvement of holdings in the interior. Eight out of ten of those men did not want work at all, and a large number would not work when it was given to them, and when they got their wages for a week or a fortnight, they went to the nearest publichouse and drank it. Men were satisfied to work hard at one time for £25 or £30 a year and their rations, and saved enough to start for themselves; but now, men who called themselves unemployed, refused 5s. a day, and would take nothing less than 8s. for a day of eight hours, for an engagement of several weeks. Such men should have no consideration. There was a certain amount of depression, but the Government were making things appear worse than they were, and they were causing men to leave the farms in the country to get twice as much for clearing as private individuals were paying for it. As long as the Government found work for every idle person who came to them for it, so long would they be pestered with this class of unemployed labour. He had no objection to the Government finding work for the honest, industrious, and sober men, particularly the married men, but he thought that the fact of large numbers of single men who were drifting to Sydney in search of work was a disgrace to the colony. Instead of putting these men at useful work, the Government had kept them working round Sydney, where they were really doing no good to the country at all.

Mr. TONKIN said that there could be no doubt that there was a great deal of difficulty in dealing with this question, and the necessity for immediate action must, to a certain extent, have been the cause of the Government's not having employed these men at useful purposes. There could be no doubt about the injury which this unemployed question was doing the country at large, because the country districts were being drained of all legitimate labour. In many country districts farm labourers, or any other class of labouring men were extremely difficult to obtain, where a short time ago they had been plentiful. Another injury to the country was that when these men had been brought to Sydney and became used to town life, they would not care about going back to the country and resuming their old work. He thought that the Government had made a mistake in employing this labour directly, instead of giving out contracts for work, by means of which these men would have been employed. If the Government had doubled the road contracts, it would not have cost the country so much, and would have absorbed all this labour, whilst it would have been of great benefit, not only to the labouring classes but to the country at large.

Mr. KELLY agreed with Mr. Garvan as to the necessity for opposing everything in the shape of railway construction, before he was thoroughly convinced that the new undertaking would pay. He would vote for the expenditure of not a sixpence without first satisfying himself of this by personal inquiry and observation. He was in accord with the first clause of the resolution, but entirely dissented from the second clause.

Mr. GARRETT said that the hon. member in charge of the motion had agreed to a slight amendment to the latter portion of the first clause of the motion, and to his proposal to omit from the second clause all the words after "unemployed." Referring to the earnings of the unemployed, the Government had made inquiries, and learned from trusty sources that far from the men earning £1 and 16s. a day, the average rate of wages earned was from 4s. to 5s. a day. With regard to another statement that men had been drawn away to the National Park works from adjacent railway contracts, it was true that a few men did, of their own accord, leave the railway works of Messrs. Smith and Rowe, and go to the relief works at National Park. But that they remained at the latter place for a few days only, was proof that they were sundowners, and not bona-fide workmen. The Government intended to do everything to throw work of a legitimate character into the market, which would be the means of opening up fields and avenues of employment, in the face of which there would be no justification for maintaining a large number of men on relief works. The depression, however, was temporary, and periodical in its recurrence. He desired in this connection to make the following statement to the House. In going through the papers connected with the different runs in the country, he had found in nearly every one of them a statement sworn to by the Government inspector to the effect that if the lessees had by a small expenditure of money adopted means to improve their holdings, the pastoral lands of the country might have been made to double their carrying capacity within two years at the outside. It was the neglecting to undertake such improvements which had created so large an army of unemployed.

Mr. MELVILLE said that Mr. Garrett had pointed out that the present was a temporary depression, and was periodical in its recurrence. If time had permitted, he might have recalled to his memory that such depressions had occurred in the early political history of this colony.

At this stage, the hour for adjournment—7 o'clock—having arrived, the debate closed.

PETITION.

Mr. W. J. FOSTER presented a petition from 36,200 of the inhabitants of New South Wales, setting forth that the petitioners regarded with much satisfaction the action of the Government in prohibiting the use of licensed buildings for lectures and entertainments, and praying that the House would uphold the decision of the Government.

The petition was received.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION BILL.

Mr. GARRETT moved that the Centenary Celebration Bill be read the third time.

Mr. HASSALL said he was unable to be present last evening when the bill was considered in committee, but he could not allow the measure to pass the House without entering his protest against what he considered the waste of public money which would be entailed by these proposals. He agreed with other hon. members that something ought to be done to celebrate the centenary of the colony, but he failed to see that they were justified in spending £200,000 in view of the deficit of which the Government appeared to have lost sight. He did not think they would be able to realise £200,000 by the sale of the land in the vicinity of the park, but if they did it would be far better to keep the money in the Treasury and apply it to the reduction of the deficit than disburse it in the manner proposed. He felt confident that the building contemplated could not be erected for £150,000. That sum would only be an instalment of the money required. He did not intend to waste the time of the House, but he would enter his protest against these proposals, although he knew the protest to be valueless.

Mr. KELLY said it would be presumptuous on his part to essay to answer the admirable and able speech delivered by the Colonial Secretary the other night, after witnessing the failure of the learned and brilliant member for East Sydney, Mr. Reid, to do so, and he would not attempt anything of the kind had he not in the meantime discovered that the foundations upon which the Premier's arguments were based were to a great extent faulty. The impression left upon his mind, and he supposed upon the minds of other hon. members at the time of the delivery of that speech, was that they were creating a special value, where no value at the present time existed, and if he succeeded in showing that a very great value indeed did exist in this particular place he would, at all events, cast a "blur" across the picture which the Premier had presented. He had visited the Lachlan Swamp that day—had travelled over it from end to end. He had seen the magnificent dams of fresh water there, constructed at great expense, and he would ask: Were not these dams of more value to the city than the park? It would be a sin against God to destroy these beautiful sheets of fresh water; and they certainly would be destroyed if one acre of the land were sold. He had less objection to the proposed building than he had to the park. The whole of the swamp would have to be thoroughly drained into Botany Bay before it could be converted into a park; and he did not think it was possible to lay out the park for the whole of the money obtained from the sale of the land. After his examination of the land he failed to see how, as an honest man, he could support the third reading.

Mr. ABBOTT moved that the question be now put.

The House then divided, with the following result:—Ayes, 45; noes, 24.

Mr. SPEAKER said the question was resolved in the affirmative.

The House then divided on the question that the Bill be read the third time, with the following result:—

	AYES, 47.	
Parkes, Sir H.	Seaver	Woodward
Allen	Thompson	Bowman
Burns	Matheson	Hawken
Garrett	Cameron	Cooke
Roberts	Chapman	Brown
Sutherland	Ives	Selby
Inglis	Abbott	Barnes
Clarke, W.	Foster	Stevenson
Hopkins	Abigail	Ellis
Trickett	M'Court	Merriman
Smith, R. B.	Lakeman	Holborow
Taylor	Dowel	Dangar
Ross, Dr.	Ball	Gibbes
Smith, S.	Smith, F. J.	Garland } Tellers.
Teece	Stokes	Kethel }
Tonkin	Colls	
	NOES 22.	
O'Sullivan	Waddell	Barbour
Vaughn	Curtis	Jones
Fletcher	Dawson	Day
Ferguson	Gormly	Fencer
Wall	M'Elhone	Walker } Tellers.
Gale	M'Farlane	Levien }
Hassall	F. Smith	
Crouch	Lackey	

The bill was then read the third time, passed, and forwarded to the Legislative Council.

COUNTRY TOWNS WATER AND SEWERAGE ACT.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to define and extend the operation of certain provisions of the "Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880," and to amend the said Act in other respects.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved that it was expedient to bring in the bill. The object of this measure was to give effect to some of the provisions of the Act in question, which were at present found to be unworkable. As examples of the difficulties which required to be legislated for, he instanced the case in the Hunter, where a number of municipalities associated themselves together in order to secure one water supply in common. Most of the colliery towns were included, and the cost of the water supply was some £400,000, but it was now found that by reason of the association of these towns they could not levy water rates. What they could do individually as municipalities, they could not do associated together as they had associated for the convenience of obtaining a water supply. Also, there were two or three towns in the country which desired to be associated together under this Act, in the same way as other towns which now obtain a water supply by its operations.

The resolution was passed, reported to the House, and agreed to, and the bill was introduced and read the first time.

PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWANCE BILL.

Mr. GARRETT moved the second reading of the Parliamentary Representatives Allowance Bill. He said that it was not his intention to argue the question at any length. It had been for many years before Parliament, and had attracted considerable attention outside the House as well as in it. He would refer to the history of the question so far as the Legislature of this colony was concerned, and show how the matter had progressed until it had arrived at its present stage. Mr. Harper, on 26th August, 1862, moved a resolution in favour of the introduction of a bill forthwith to provide for the payment of members of the Assembly, when the ayes were 13 and the noes 33. Mr. Harper, again, on 30th June, 1863, moved a similar resolution, when the ayes were 12 and the noes 39. Mr. R. Stewart on 15th October, 1867, moved a resolution in favour of the payment of members, when the ayes were 8, and the noes 24. Mr. R. Stewart moved the same resolution on 9th February, 1869, when the ayes were 8, and the noes 37. Mr. R. Stewart again moved it on 22nd October, 1869, and the House was counted out. Mr. Buchanan, on 2nd July, 1872, moved a resolution in favour of the payment of members, when the ayes were 14, and noes 41. Mr. W. Foster, on 16th April, 1873, moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the question, when the ayes were 15, and the noes 15. Mr. Terry on 17th March, 1874, moved a resolution in favour of the payment of members, when the ayes were 13, and the noes 26. Mr. Terry again, on 6th April, 1876, submitted it, when the ayes were 17, and the noes 27. Mr. Heydon, on the 1st April, 1886, moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the question, when the ayes were 42, and the noes 19. Mr. Abbott, on 21st April, 1886, moved that there be a call of the House, and he (Mr. Abbott) spoke against the principle; but that hon. member now supported it. The resolution was reported on 27th May and agreed to on 18th June, ayes 26, and noes 17. And the other day the resolution on the bill which he (Mr. Garrett) moved was carried by a majority of 39 to 20. In that majority the Government was equally divided. Men of all shades of opinion took either one side or the other. The question had grown until now the House were prepared to treat the matter as a serious one of practical politics. He asked members to consider it as such on this occasion. The principle was the natural and inevitable corollary of universal suffrage as it was established in this country. It was necessary in order to make perfect the representation of the people in this House. Each interest and trade had a right to be represented there, and until that was the case representation was not perfect. It was no good to tell people that they had a right to participate in Parliament when they were practically debarred from the performance of it. It was impossible at present that true members of certain classes—those who were identified with them—could now be represented. Take, for instance, the farming class. How could small farmers, who were the backbone of the country, send one of their own number to sit in that House month after month and year after year unless they were allowed the expenses they were put to? When they offered the labouring classes the right of representation without putting them in a position to be present in the House they offered them a stone instead of bread. He based his claim for support in the interest of the great body of the people of the country, who had as much right to be represented there as any of the wealthier classes. The bill itself provided that future Parliaments should be entitled to remuneration, the allowance being at the rate of £300 per annum. Many persons otherwise in favour of the bill objected to the present House receiving remuneration, because they would be voting money away to themselves. He did not attach much importance to this objection himself—(hear, hear)—but the bill was drawn up in this way in order to meet the objections of others. There was one special advantage in this. Those who might, in another place, object to the bill would have removed from under their feet the solid ground of their objection to it. Therefore, it would be better to pass the bill with this restriction. There was also a provision in the bill that, if any member absented himself from his duty in Parliament during the whole of a month, he should not receive payment for that portion of time. There were also other necessary provisions for the due and proper carrying out of the bill. He had no fear of any foul consequences resulting from the passing of the measure. (Hear, hear.) It would allow of men of all ranks and conditions coming there to legislate for the country in which they were interested. The man of little means, but of great ability, would find an opening for rendering himself useful to the country. The country certainly was not in any risk of being damaged by the passing of the measure. The system advocated had really been taken advantage of for many years past. What was the privilege of travelling free upon the railways but the payment of members for their services? The principle was thus already acknowledged. They also paid the officers of the House and the members of the Ministry. The principle of payment for services was acknowledged in every walk of life. Wherever valuable services were rendered by any one here was payment given—the clergyman was paid, the teacher was paid, the professional man was paid. The mere fact of their receiving payment did not interfere with the value of the services they rendered, neither did it deteriorate the character of the men who received it. It would therefore be folly to say that Parliament would be depreciated in any sense by the adoption of the principle now advocated. The men who had exercised the greatest ability for good in the House had been men of moderate means, so that if the bill had the effect of introducing into Parliament men of moderate means, no risk would be incurred.

The motion was agreed to on the following division:—

	AYES 42.	
Garrett	Allen	O'Sullivan
Fletcher	Tonkin	Stokes
Vaughn	Kethel	Woodward
Gale	Barbour	Cooke
Toohey	Abbott	Dawson
Sutherland	Selby	Moore
Garland	Hayes	M'Elhone
Ewing	Gormly	Ferguson
Walker	Colls	Wall
Farnell, F.	Crouch	Dalton
Clarke, W.	Kelly	Melville
Hassall	Dowel	Ellis
Cameron	Day	Fencer } Tellers.
Jones	Lakeman	Ross, Dr. }
	NOES, 26.	
Parkes, Sir H.	Dangar	Clarke
Roberts	Holborow	Wilkinson, R. B.
Seaver	Bowman	Gibbes
Smith, R. B.	Brown	M'Farlane
Burns	Lees	Stevenson
Curtis	Parkes, V.	Trickett
Reid	Smith, Frank	Brunker }
Chapman	Ball	Smith, F. Jago }
Wilson	See	Tellers.

PAIRS:—For: Jeanneret, Bowes, Abigail, Chanter, O'Connor, Copeland, Wise, Levien, O'Mara, Haynes, Creer, Thompson, Ryrie. Against: Merriman, M'Court, Foster, Withers, Matheson, Ives, Dibbs, Taylor, Fitzgerald, M'Millan, Inglis, Street, Carruthers.

Mr. S. SMITH said he thought it was only due to himself and one or two other members of the House that he should be allowed to offer an explanation regarding his absence from the chamber at the time the division was taken. He was in favour of the principle of payment of members. Just before the division was taken he went out of the chamber in company with Mr. Lees and Mr. Waddell. Both of these gentlemen were also favourable to the payment of members. They went into a room adjoining the chamber, but did not hear the division bell ring, otherwise they should have taken part in the division.

Mr. SPEAKER said he was sorry to have to state that the electric bells were often out of order, and in some of the rooms they did not ring at all. He would see that the bells were attended to on the following morning.

The bill was read the second time, and the House went into committee to consider the bill in detail.

Clause 1. "Short title and commencement of Act."

Mr. ABBOTT said it was his intention to test the feeling of the House upon the question as to whether the bill should be made to apply to the present legislature or not. Many hon. members knew that the principle of payment of members had been before the country on two or three occasions, and that it was brought prominently before many of the constituencies at the last two or three elections. If the principle was a right one, there was no reason why it should be deferred for a single day. He proposed an amendment to clause 1 to the effect that the bill should not take effect till the 1st day of January next.

Mr. SEE said he hoped the Committee would negative the amendment. The bill should not operate before another general election. The question had never been fairly before the public. The present was not the time to impose additional burdens upon the people. It was no compliment to themselves to vote this £300 a-year. Some hon. members might think the sum was not sufficient for their services. One great objection to the bill was that it would have the effect of prolonging the life of any Government. He protested against the bill, and hoped hon. members would refuse to take the payment.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he rose to point out to the hon. member for Wentworth (Mr. Abbott) that it would be better to move for the omission of all the words after the word "force," and to insert the words "on the 1st January, 1889." If that course were followed it could be done in one motion. He merely made the suggestion for the convenience of business. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. ABBOTT said he would adopt the suggestion and withdraw the amendment. He then moved that all the words in the clause after the word "force" be omitted, with a view of inserting the words "on the 1st January, 1889."

Sir HENRY PARKES said he would like an opportunity to say a few words on the bill altogether—(hear, hear)—but felt he could not take advantage at that stage of the bill to do so. He understood from the Chairman that at some later stage the whole subject might be discussed. He was aware that what he had to say might have been said on the second reading, but the second reading came upon him with great suddenness. It certainly took him by surprise. He intended to have spoken, but he found the second reading carried before he woke up to what was being done. His remarks now would be made with a view of showing that the committee ought not to assent to the amendment. The hon. member for Wentworth reminded him of those fresh converts who made up for the heresy of their past lives by an excess of zeal. It was only the other night that that hon. gentleman was one of the most resolute opponents of the bill. Of course he could not complain of his having the right to conversion, but, not content with conversion, he wanted to go the whole animal, and have payment of members almost at once. He did not think that on any ground the proposal could be supported. He contended that the question, as such, had not been before the country. (Hear, hear.) He was aware, of course, that many hon. members had expressed themselves in favour of payment of members when before their constituents, just as he had stated that he was opposed to it. He had stated his opposition to the principle on the hustings, and as far as he could judge he received a unanimous concurrence in his views. There was not a single occasion on which he said he was opposed to the principle that he met with more than one exclamation against it. He had stated his views in the city of Sydney 33 years ago, had stated them in country places, and in the constituency which he had now the honour to represent, and on all occasions he found a general unanimity of feeling in concurrence with the views he expressed. Therefore, so far as he had had experience, he could say there was no strong feeling in support of the bill. But whether there was or not, it was not a seemly thing for a body of men to vote a sum of money into their own pockets. (Hear, hear.) It was not a good example to set for them to vote this money to go directly and immediately into their own pockets. He thought there was great force in the observations of the hon. member for Grafton (Mr. See), that this question could only be fairly before the people when it was plainly before them in a bill to come into operation when they had once more recorded their votes. [An Hon. Member: The same old story.] Had he not the same right to express his opinions as anyone else? Would anyone say that he, who had at all times, in good report and bad report, taken the same strong line of argument against the measure, had no right to express his opinions? (Hear, hear.) That was all he was doing. It was neither fair nor reasonable nor just for them at that stage to vote this money into their own pockets, and so far as it was a quasi-Government measure, if the amendment were carried he would not consent to its being any longer considered a Government measure. The Cabinet agreed to the measure as applying to future Parliaments; but if it were meant to apply to this Parliament the Government would throw it out. He only urged in a calm rational way that there was a great difference between affirming the principle of payment of members and affirming that it should apply to them. He did not think they were doing right in such an application of the principle, and for that reason he desired now to ask the committee to maintain the bill as it was introduced—not to consent to the amendment. Before sitting down he wished to remind hon. members that he had not attempted to touch on the merits or demerits of the measure. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. GARRETT said he had a most sincere desire to see the measure become law, and did not admit the contention that the House had not the right to pass the bill. There was no doubt in his mind that the majority of the people were in favour of the principle of payment of members. (Hear, hear.) He was sure the people would reject no man whose services were worth having who was in favour of the bill. He believed also that a considerable minority opposed to the measure would be returned, but that minority would be returned under any circumstances. He had advocated the principle at every general election since he entered Parliament in 1860. As a matter of expediency he would urge hon. members on this occasion to adopt the bill as it stood. It was in another place that the bill would meet with opposition, and he desired that it should go to that place with as little objection to it in this Chamber as possible. If the amendment were passed by a large majority the Upper House would doubtless deal with the bill in that spirit of fairness which characterised its treatment of money bills on which there had been such an expression of opinion on the part of the Assembly. He hoped the committee would pass the amendment by a large majority.

Mr. M'ELHONE said that personally he did not care whether the amendment was passed or not, but he would not be coerced by the Colonial Secretary into voting against his convictions, and he would vote for the amendment, no matter what the consequences might be. The members of the House had as much right to be paid from the 1st of January next as the Colonial Secretary had to be paid his salary. He then spoke at some length in favour of the whole principle of payment of members.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he thought that after the most unnecessary statements made by the last member who had spoken, and the warmth of the hon. member for Balranald, he had better state the position in which the Government found itself. The Government undertook that a Minister who agreed with the principle should bring in the bill rather than that they should be asked to bring down a message to cover a bill in the hands of private persons. Of course the bill had gone before the Cabinet, and the Cabinet, as such, had assented to the bill being brought in, on the condition that the principle should come into application in the next Parliament. This was in accordance with the resolution passed in the House, and the Ministry, as a whole, assented to bring in this bill on these grounds. Therefore the bill brought in by the Government represented that condition of the principle that it should apply to the next Parliament, and if that was altered and the character of the bill was altered the Government might well consider the position they were in with regard to this bill.

Mr. ABBOTT said that he did not think that the hon. gentleman had, under the circumstances, any right to threaten the House what he would do. (Hear, hear.) If the hon. gentleman had previously made the statements he had just made, he was sure that no hon. member would have found fault with him, or have taken exception to his action. As far as he was personally concerned, it mattered but little to him whether there was payment of members or not. They were told that the bill was not likely to become law this session, but he thought it was their duty to keep this bill prominently before the country. He was prepared to apply the principle of the bill to the present Parliament, and would state his own position with regard to the matter. At first he was utterly opposed to the payment of members at all, as he thought that the spirit of patriotism ought to be sufficient to induce hon. members to serve their country to the best of their ability; but when he began to study the question, every argument he could find convinced him that payment of members was the best thing. Rather than assert that he was in favour of payment of members, he on one occasion risked his election, and subsequently when asked to support the principle, refused, although he knew that his constituents were in favour of it. Before the last election he announced himself in favour of payment of members, and although he did not visit his constituency, he was elected, and this showed that the constituency he represented was pretty clearly in favour of payment of members.

Mr. S. SMITH trusted that the Minister for Lands would continue with the bill. He had voted in favour of payment of members when the matter was before the last Parliament, but against applying it to that Parliament. He had stated then that he would apply it to this Parliament, but not to the former one, because he did not think that the constituencies had had an opportunity of considering the matter. Since then the constituencies had had the opportunity, and he believed it would be found that very few of those members who supported the principle of payment of members were rejected by their constituents. He intended to support the amendment, because in doing so he believed that he would be only following up his opinions expressed in the last Parliament, and the opinions which he had expressed before his constituents.

Mr. WADDELL regretted very much that the Colonial Secretary had taken the course which he had done with regard to this matter. He thought it was bad taste for the Colonial Secretary to use his power to pass this measure in the face of the fact that the majority of the Government supporters and the members of the House were in favour of the bill applying this session. If they had a right to affirm the principle of payment of members at all, they had a right to make it applicable to the present Parliament. If they did not make it applicable to the present Parliament they should not pass the bill at all. When he first contested his electorate he was not in favour of payment of members, and on that occasion lost a number of votes through it. He had, however, stated that he would give the matter every consideration, and since then he had found that the system worked exceedingly well in Victoria. He most decidedly disagreed with the action of the Colonial Secretary in the matter.

Mr. REID said that the Government ought not to be surprised at the hornet's nest which they had raised up about their ears over this matter, because they had been endeavouring to do a difficult thing—to please both parties. The Colonial Secretary had made a greater stretch of his sense of what was right and constitutional, in this case, than he had ever previously done, and was now being abused in the roundest terms because he protested against this bill, which he agreed to on the basis that the bill should apply only to the next Parliament, being now amended so as to provide for the payment of members of the present Parliament. The great argument which had been used in favour of the adoption of payment of members was that it was necessary to enable the electors to exercise a wider choice. Well, the people had not had a wider choice under the present Parliament—the people had not that wider choice at the last election. The fact remained that, whatever might be the views of members on that question, each one of them got up on the hustings at the beginning of this year, and offered their services to the people free of charge. Whatever their views on the principle might have been, each one of them said, "We are prepared to serve the electors from 1887 to 1890 without receiving any payment for our services." There could be no doubt that, if there was any contract between them and their constituents, it was a contract to serve them in this Parliament for nothing. How could they possibly have calculated that they were to receive £300 a year during this session? Why, the progress of that measure transcended all belief. He thought that those members of the Government who were opposed to that principle would become traitors to their principles if they allowed the measure to apply to the present Parliament, because that was not the basis on which the thing had been introduced. The matter was entirely in the hands of the Government, because if they would not give up their time to it the bill would certainly come to an untimely end. There was the unmistakable fact that every member of that House came in prepared to serve the country until the termination of the Parliament for nothing. He asked whether, if that amendment were carried, it would not be fatal to the bill this session. He advised supporters of the principle not to press their amendment. The effect of the amendment, if agreed to, would be to take out of the Treasury during this session between £80,000 and £90,000, a demand of which the Government had not the slightest foreknowledge. That would be £80,000 more than they came into the House to get.

Mr. R. B. WILKINSON maintained that if they granted to themselves for this session that £300 a year they would do an unseemly thing, especially at a time like the present, when the finances of the country were in a very unsatisfactory condition. Another reason, he thought, was that the country had never had an opportunity of speaking out on this direct issue. For his own part he had been a member for Balranald for the past seven years, and had consistently expressed his opinion that he was not in favour of payment of members.

Mr. CROUCH said that although he believed in the principle of payment of members, he was certainly not in favour of applying that principle to the present Parliament. He did not think the present an opportune time for the introduction of the principle. Some feeling of delicacy should, he thought, restrain hon. members in the face of our present financial difficulties from being in such a hurry to make a shot at the exchequer.

Mr. GARRETT thought the fact of embodying the principle in a bill showed that it was not the intention to make its application immediate. He desired to impress on hon. members the necessity of leaving the standing ground upon which this battle would be fought as clear of obstacles as possible. Therefore hon. members on the ground of expediency should not couple with the bill the condition that the payments should come into force at once.

Mr. TONKIN thought that if the principle of the bill were correct, then it was just as correct that the operation of the bill should commence next January as next Parliament. He considered that country members were more interested in this matter, and more nearly concerned in it, than metropolitan members. He would certainly vote for the amendment. There was no doubt as to the feeling in the country concerning this principle, and it was one which formed part of the platform of the farmers' unions throughout the agricultural districts.

Mr. TRICKETT wondered that the hon. member for Wentworth had not made his amendment retrospective. He failed to find one valid reason why this principle should be extended to the present Parliament. Patriotism must be dead in the House if hon. members were going to dip their hands in the public purse at the present time, and in the existing state of our finances

No doubt a bill affirming the payment of members would be passed, but he hoped hon. members would not at this time, having been elected to the House as unpaid members of Parliament, make it applicable to the present Government. Wonderful unanimity had shown itself on the matter between members on either side of the House, and especially had he noticed that between the hon. member for Northumberland and the hon. member for Goulburn. They had been working together in a manner which was simply marvellous; and it was specially noticeable considering that self-interest was involved.

Mr. MELVILLE said that he had done nothing to call for the remarks of the hon. member for Paddington, and he hoped that he would withdraw them, and not impute anything dishonourable.

Mr. TRICKETT said he did not attribute anything dishonourable to the gentlemen in question. He simply saw the hon. member for Goulburn (Mr. Teece) and the hon. member for Northumberland (Mr. Melville) talking the matter over and agreeing as to the principles of the bill. Personally he felt warmly on the subject. It was a matter he had never wavered from. He strongly opposed the idea of making the payment begin from the commencement of next year.

Mr. MELVILLE said it had been hinted in the press that in consequence of an arrangement made concerning the Payment of Members Bill the Estimates had been allowed to pass. No such arrangement was made between the Opposition and the Government. The arrangement that was made was a beneficial one for promoting the public business of the country at the end of the session. He appealed to the Premier if any one word ever passed as to the Estimates in conjunction with the present bill. Personally he had always advocated the payment of members, and was not ashamed of admitting that his constituents had offered him monetary presents for his services. In the case of country members £300 per annum would no more than cover their expenses. Many appeals, too, were made to members, because of the position they occupied, to contribute to charitable objects. The measure was not a Government one, and the Ministry were in no way involved by any alteration that might be made by the present amendment. He supported the bill on the ground that every man who did any work and did it well should be paid for that work.

Mr. FLETCHER said there was no man in or out of Parliament more consistent in his advocacy of payment of members than the Minister for Lands. He had himself a more firm desire to see the principle established on a firm basis than any desire as to which day it should take effect upon. Long before he came into Parliament he advocated the payment of members. He believed it was the true principle of democracy. The Colonial Secretary was only acting as other Colonial Secretaries would have acted in the position he took up. Let them not get angry about the measure. Individual members were entitled to their individual opinions on the matter, and should be allowed to vote as they pleased.

Mr. WISE said that his views had been for some time that payment of members was the less of two evils—that although he did not attribute to the principle all the advantages anticipated by some of its most enthusiastic advocates, at the same time he was not frightened by it as some who were opposed to the measure. He believed that in the practical management of affairs you could not always take absolutely the best course, and must often choose between two evils. The amendment placed those who supported the principle in a very delicate position, and one in which he did not desire to be placed. He confessed that he was extremely unwilling to place himself in a false position by voting for a contribution to himself from the public funds and yet be a party to reduce the salaries of the Civil servants. As one who supported the principle of payment of members, he sincerely regretted that the amendment had been introduced.

Mr. STEVENSON moved "That the question be now put," and the motion was carried on a division of 44 to 22.

The committee then divided on the question "That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause," with the following result: Ayes 41, noes 33.

The following is the division list:—

AYES, 41.

Sutherland	Street	M'Court
Burns	Smith, B. R.	Ellis
Garrett	Burdekin	Chapman
Parkes, Sir H.	Seaver	M'Millan
Clarke, W.	Teece	Cortis
Wise	Thompson	Wilkinson
Merriman	Stevenson	Holborow
Woodward	M'Farlane	Burrows
Smith, F.	Wilson	Kethel
Clarke, H.	Creagh	Parkes, V.
Lees	Smith, F. J.	Bell
Roberts	See	Toohey } Tellers.
Inglis	Trickett	Haynes }
Brunker	Moore	

NOES, 33.

Ferguson	Barbour	Jones
Farnell, F.	O'Sullivan	Dalton
Melville	Kelly	Howell
Lyne	Hayes	M'Elhone
Walker	Day	Tonkin
Gormly	[illegible]	Vaughan
Garland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gale	Dangar	Rae
Wall	Cooke	Abbott
Dibbs	Colls	Ewing
Smith, S.	Dawson	Lakeman, W. } Tellers.

The amendment was therefore negatived, and the clause was then agreed to.

Clause 2—"Allowance to members of the Legislative Assembly"—was carried on division by 42 votes to 29.

Clause 3—"Exceptions"—was agreed to without a division.

Clause 4. "If any member of the said Assembly shall in any session thereof be absent from any sittings of the said Assembly during any month, except for the cause of illness, the allowance of such member shall be abated in the proportion which his absence bears to the whole of the sittings held during such month."

Mr. SEE wished to know whether it was intended to pay members only for their attendance at the House, and whether they would be expected to be present each day, and if not whether a certain portion of their salary would be taken off.

Mr. GARRETT said that the meaning of this clause was to ensure a constant and regular attendance of members receiving the allowance. If any hon. member was absent for a month, except in the case of illness, he would not receive the allowance for that month.

Mr. SEE wished to know if the Minister's meaning was that if a member attended only one day each month he would only receive one day's pay.

Mr. GARRETT: He will receive only one day's pay.

Mr. SEE: This will be the best part of the bill.

The clause was negatived on a division by 44 votes to 21.

Clause 5. "This Act shall be carried out under the directions of the responsible Minister charged with the administration thereof. And for the purpose of giving due effect to its provisions the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may frame regulations which, on publication in the Gazette, shall have the force of law. All such regulations shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within 14 days after such publication if Parliament be then in session, and if not, then within 14 days after the commencement of the next ensuing session."

The clause was negatived without a division.

The preamble of the bill was then agreed to, and the CHAIRMAN left the chair and reported progress.

Mr. GARRETT moved that the report be adopted.

Sir HENRY PARKES stated that it was his intention to say a few words on the third reading of the bill, which would be taken the first thing on Wednesday.

The motion was agreed to.

THE GOVERNMENT ASYLUMS.

Mr. M'ELHONE asked, without notice, whether any steps had been taken by the Colonial Secretary to appoint another gentleman to discharge the duty which had been entrusted to the late Mr. Teece.

Sir HENRY PARKES explained that the object he had in view in appointing Mr. Teece was to sift certain allegations of a serious nature which had been made as affecting the management of the Government asylums. No gentleman possessing the same qualifications Mr. Teece had had been found, and therefore no appointment had been made of any gentleman to do the work committed to him. The Government were satisfied that the management had not been right—without attributing the blame to certain parties which others had attributed to them—they were so satisfied that the management had not been right, and could not be right with the organisation of the present staff in any of those asylums, that they were seeking to reorganise the public charities altogether. The Government were seeking to separate those persons in all the asylums who were in a state of chronic disease, or in other respects were under medical treatment, and to withdraw them all from all the asylums and place them under proper hospital treatment. They were seeking to classify the other patients so far as their accommodation would go, and if they possibly could they would restore to the society of each other those couples who had been separated on account of their poverty. The whole of the patients were being humanely treated.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House, at 10 minutes past 12 o'clock, adjourned until 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday.

NEW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6.

Mr. Frank Farnell to move,—That there be laid upon the table of the House, a return showing the number of persons who are trespassers on the Field of Mars Common, the area of land occupied by each of them, the nature of the improvements and value of the same, the length of time the present occupiers have resided thereon, and the names of the previous holders from whom the present occupants obtained possession, together with any other information that will tend to make the return complete.

FRIDAY, JULY 8.

Mr. Wall to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the number of applications for gold-mining and mineral leases received by the Mines Department for the five years ending 30th June, 1887; also, the date on which such applications were received, and the dates on which such respective leases were issued.

Mr. Frank Farnell to move,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider an address to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Additional Estimates a sum not exceeding £5000, towards the erection of an additional wing to the Parramatta Hospital.

WELLS' HAIR BALSAM.—If gray, restores to original colour. An elegant dressing, softens and beautifies. No oil or grease. A tonic restorative. Stops hair coming out, strengthens, cleanses, heals scalp. M. Moss and Co., Sydney.—[ADVT.]

COMMERCIAL, PASTORAL, AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

MEETING AT THE PROTESTANT HALL.

The first of a series of meetings under the auspices of the Commercial, Pastoral, and Agricultural Association of New South Wales was held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, last evening. The audience, which included several ladies, was not large. In the absence of the President of the Association (Hon. S. A. Joseph), the chair was filled by Mr. E. Du Faur. Amongst those present were the Hon. G. H. Cox, Messrs. Wilkinson, M.L.A., T. Eddis, G. Cohen, G. Ranken, F. A. Franklin, E. Favenc, G. Maiden, W. Carr, H. H. Kelly, C. Fetherstonhaugh, J. H. Cox, G. King, and W. Carson.

The CHAIRMAN said he regretted that the president of the association had been prevented by his Parliamentary duties from being present that evening. He then read a letter from Mr. Joseph, who said it was not possible for him to attend the meeting, it being necessary that he should be in his place in the Legislative Council, as there were several most important bills to be dealt with, and the Government wished to proceed with the business in order to bring the session to a close. The chairman further announced that the executive committee had received a letter from Lord Carrington, who regretted that he would not be able to attend the meetings, in consequence of prior engagements. Sir Alfred Stephen had also written a letter sympathising with the objects of the society, and showing his sympathy in a practical manner by joining their ranks. (Hear, hear.) He was, however, unable to be present that evening. The speaker then said that the association had decided to have a series of papers read in that hall on topics connected with the land question. The object held in view was not only to excite a greater interest on this question, but to aid in educating all classes of the community to a fuller understanding of many of the points on which it turned. It was hardly necessary to reiterate that it was by the more perfect administration of the Crown lands of this colony, so as to ensure, pace by pace with the development of the country, increasing population and facilities of communication, the progressive increase of production therefrom, that the welfare of the whole community from the highest to the lowest, if not their very existence, must depend. (Hear, hear.) The duties, therefore, which their association had assumed were to watch the interests of and to advocate principles applicable to the holders of land under all tenures, and not to contend for the interests of one class against another. It did not take one side in preference to another, but it endeavoured to ensure security and to give encouragement to all bona fide tenant enterprise in the national interest. (Applause.) They could not expect that the Parliament of New South Wales would ever formulate an equitable and workable land law until the people at large, from whom that Parliament was drawn, took an active and intelligent interest in the question. (Hear, hear.) Such intelligent interest must be based upon actual knowledge of the country, and of its diverse character and requirements, and their efforts were directed towards popularising these subjects, and working at, or far better, inducing many others to work at the many problems connected therewith, which constantly arose to the perplexity of other students of the subject than our legislators. How little was really known of our vast territory as a whole by the major part of its inhabitants. Most of them were aware that no Minister of the Crown ever visited the far west until Mr. J. P. Abbott took a flying visit through it in 1885, when he candidly owned that he had learned more than he bargained for. These were some of the subjects which the association had chosen for discussion during this week, and able men had volunteered to do their best in elucidating them, or at least of bringing them forward in such a manner as might lead to their better elucidation by the aid of discussion. The several papers to be read had no actual connection with each other. Each represented merely the opinion of its author, and there probably was no absolute uniformity of opinion even among those who would contribute them. On one point only were they unanimous; that was, in their desire to solve, or at least to contribute something towards, the solution of our great national problem, the land question. (Applause.)

Mr. G. RANKEN then read a paper descriptive of "Some of the Facts of Australian Settlement." He said:—I propose to place before you a glance at some of the facts of Australian settlement. In July, 1787, one hundred years ago, the primitive hunter race were camped in groups around the harbour. The ships of the white man had been seen by these natives at long intervals, but no sign had yet been given of the colonisation that was to reach these shores by the next summer. When the first European settlers arrived the scene appeared strange to them. They landed among sandstone bluffs covered with scraggy trees and heath-like plants. As they went inland they found an endless open forest, the ground being thinly clothed with a light tufty grass. These first settlers groped for a long time in the dark before they could get a living out of these gum-tree wastes. Although they had all the arts and skill of Europe at their command it was many years before the white race could get their food as easily as the first inhabitants—the blacks. Soil fit for the plough was scarce—for every acre of loam there were ten of sandstone or clay. The best land was on the margin of streams, which would be for three years little more than chains of ponds, and in the fourth year they would become torrents. So famine and flood alternately marked these early years, and Captain Philip, the Governor, sent a doleful report to the Imperial authorities, stating, among other matters, his belief that pigs were the only live-stock that would thrive in New South Wales. Little did the old Governor guess what secrets of the future were hidden in the Australian bush. Least of all did he imagine that the scanty grass upon which the ships' cows were turned to graze contained the key to the riddle of Australian colonisation. A few years more brought new features on the scene. The cows left by the shipping became a small herd, and broke camp one day, bolted, and were lost. Before long they were found in better trim than ever, 35 miles off, on the banks of a stream running north, since called the Nepean; and from that time they have gone on multiplying until now the cattle of the four adjoining colonies count eight millions—the progeny of the few hundred lost from Grose Farm 90 years ago. About the same time Captain Macarthur was engaged upon those experiments which resulted a few years later in the first Australian merino wool being placed in the English market. In 1796 the whole sheep stock in the colony numbered 1600 head, including the nucleus of the Macarthur flock. In the same year a few ewes and rams of pure Merino blood were sent to Macarthur from the Cape by a friend. In 1801 the number of sheep in New South Wales was 6700, the greater number belonging to the Macarthur stock; and in 1803 the first wool was taken to London by the father of Australian grazing. He came back in a ship called the Argo, bearing a present from the King of two ewes and three rams from the Royal farm at Windsor, these being originally from the same famous Escurial stud in Spain as produced the sheep which he had got from the Cape. He also brought with him an order for a grant of 10,000 acres of land. This grant Captain Macarthur selected on the same spot where the lost cattle were found a few years before, and for that reason called "The Cowpastures." When the colony was 30 years old in 1818, there were distinct signs of the growth, which has continued to the present day. The population was 22,000, and the live-stock numbered 40,000 cattle and 73,000 sheep. Most of the settlement was on the coast, on the tributaries of the Hawkesbury, and the Hunter. Bathurst Plains had been discovered by Wentworth, Blaxland, and Lawson, and the first occupation of the country beyond the mountains was beginning. But the regions farther inland were not thought much of. Surveyor-General Oxley had been down the Lachlan to near where Booligal is now, and in his report to the Governor, he said "that he had demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that no river could fall into the sea between Cape Otway and Spencer's Gulf—at least none deriving its waters from the eastern side of Australia, and that the country west of the meridian of 147.30, and south of the parallel of 30 degrees was uninhabitable, and useless for all purposes of civilised man." It is worth remarking that within Mr. Oxley's "desert," which he reported to be worthless, the whole of the country now called Riverina is included; also, most of the western and north-western portion of New South Wales to within 70 miles of the Queensland boundary, the greater part of Victoria, including the City of Melbourne, and some of the best of South Australia, while exactly between Spencer's Gulf and Cape Otway, at the very spot where Mr. Oxley demonstrated that no river could be, the Murray finds its outlet to the ocean. There is one fact that meets us all along the short record of our colonisation—a fact familiar to all of us who have lived in new country, which is, that a half-desert character marks at first almost the whole of the interior, and that this character has regularly retired farther and farther inland as the country has been occupied with live stock. This report of the first Surveyor-General marks an epoch. Ever since, the nightmare of the inland desert has haunted Australian life, and the shadow is only fading away now before increased knowledge. Having said this much as to the introduction of live stock and the first efforts of pioneering, I will now try to tell you briefly how the land was distributed and occupied. The original form in which the soil was used had no resemblance either to squatting or to selection. In all respects it was a better plan than either. In those early days you could not get a lease of half a million of acres, to keep, either stocked or unstocked, and sell or pawn as you might choose, nor could you take up a selection in the middle of your neighbour's paddock, and yet numbers of people, with slender means, and often with no means at all, got a good start in life under this old policy, and left their families well provided for. With far less country available then than there is nominally open at the present day, it was much easier to get the use of a portion of the soil. The limits to which settlement was then confined are shown in our maps by the tract called "The Old Settled Districts," consisting of 19 counties. This was the official area of the colony originally, and people who ventured outside were liable to incur the displeasure of the authorities. Within these 19 counties, the country was allotted in freehold grants defined by preliminary survey. These grants were of all sizes from 40 acres up to four and five thousand. A very ordinary size was 640 acres. These grants were all surveyed upon the frontages of watercourses, and the intermediate spaces, with all the back country, were open for grazing on easy terms to the owners. You can see all over this country now the larger freeholds scattered over the valleys and plains with their homesteads two and three miles apart, while the frontages to the main roads are dotted with the smaller farms and occasional village townships. The authorities of those times knew perfectly well what they were doing when they allotted the country in this fashion. A pamphlet, written by an official, printed in 1830, contains the following:—"The settler's independence will arise from his being able to obtain, without money, the greater part of those necessaries which money is elsewhere required to purchase. Whoever is settled on his own farm free of debt, and with a fair proportion of live stock, ought to consider himself a wealthy man." The grant being got for next to nothing, and the grass around being there waiting to be eaten; moreover, there being no class antagonism leading to expenditure, because there was the one tenure only for all degrees and classes, the settler could lay out any capital he had in buying live stock, and the produce of these was almost clear profit. In fact this old method was in every way the very opposite of our much more magnificent modern system, under which the Government owns the land and confiscates the improvements, and the financing power owns the sheep. It is an open question now whether a few thousand sheep kept upon a small property under such safe conditions as this old tenure provided may not be a better thing than the profits of a station carrying 100,000 sheep, to be dragged out of the fire some day after undergoing the ordeal of Ministerial appraisement and the peril of what has been savagely called "mortgaged starvation." All who are acquainted with those old districts know that the original settlers, as they got on, improved their properties in a fashion not practised by either squatters or selectors at the present day. Besides keeping sheep and cattle, and growing crops, they planted vineyards a generation before Mr. Fallon came to Albury, and they established large dairies 40 years before Bodalla came into existence. Moreover, they built good houses, and reared families in them. Newcomers from home then got a ready welcome, and they were easily put in the way of getting a start. So they spread out west, south, and north in search of estate homesteads and fresh pastures, dotting every valley in the mountains and on the tablelands with farms and hamlets, and covering the Hunter, Mudgee, Goulburn, Yass, and Bathurst Plains with pleasant country homes. The tract comprising these 19 counties stretched about 200 miles along the coast, Sydney being near the centre, and inland the boundary reached Bowning Hill in one direction and went some miles beyond Wellington in another. This form of settlement continued till the year 1831. After that date, in place of the system of grants, all lands were, by order of the Home Government, offered at auction. This interference with the plan which had worked so well came about in consequence of a scheme of colonisation invented by Mr. Gibbon Wakefield. The Imperial authorities applied this new-fangled plan to Australia without any evidence being taken on the spot, and without any complaint being made by any colonist. Mr. Wakefield's leading idea was to concentrate the population in small towns, sell land at a high price, and spend the proceeds in bringing out emigrants. He said that further details would need to be considered, as soon as it had been ascertained how many men's labour would be wanted to cultivate an acre of land in Australia. Some one told him that grazing was the chief industry of New South Wales, and he decided at once that grazing could not be permitted, as that occupation he understood would lead to the dispersion of the colonists. He announced that through the adoption of his scheme, an exact counterpart of English rural life would be produced at the antipodes truly made and complete from the first, with the squire, the parson, the farmer, and the labourer, each occupying his allotted position. So in deference to Mr. Wakefield, a well tested method was abandoned in favour of a crazy crotchet, but the only feature in the scheme which was practically realised and permanently adopted was the sale of land by auction and the raising of the price to 20s. per acre. Still, though the scheme was barren of the results intended, the indirect consequences were startling; and when the Wakefield muddle gave birth to squatting, all logic and experience were baffled. The phenomenon came about in this way. I have already mentioned that the official limits of the colony were comprised within the boundaries of the 19 counties forming the old settled districts. At first the population was stringently confined within those tracts. But when new settlers found that no more grants were to be issued, and when the old settlers found that they would have to compete at auction for the lands upon which they had grazed their stock, a general migration began inland. It had been the custom for new settlers to buy sheep after shearing and start out with them. They would, under the old system, secure a grant of a square mile upon a river frontage with a run at the back, of forest ridge or dry plain. But the new regulations effectually stopped such modest enterprises. If any sheep-owner took up such a position the ground would almost certainly be offered at auction, and he would be at the mercy of all the land sharks and jobbers who had already begun the trade of black-mailing. The migration inland went on, and as the flocks and herds reached frontier streams, such as the Lachlan and the Murrumbidgee, near Cowra or Queanbeyan, the overlanders would look wistfully at the other side of the river, though the country on the opposite bank was still by proclamation forbidden ground. There had been strong reasons for this restraint, the first being the control needful for such a population as that of New South Wales, and another being the risk of collision between frontier adventurers and the blacks. But these overlanders were by this time, not in twos and threes, but in scores, crowding on to a border line of some 300 miles in length. According to the official programme, these sheep-owners should have been bidding against each other at auction for the sandstone gullies and stringy bark ranges of the old districts, but, in spite of Mr. Wakefield's theory of concentration, and in spite of red tape, they poured across the frontier. They used the grass vested by proclamation in his Majesty as if it were their own, and they had no greater respect for Mr. Oxley's opinion, who called the country upon which they were intruding a desert. So the application of the Wakefield theory to the land administration of New South Wales had the unexpected effect of prompting what was called in sounding official language "the unauthorised occupation of Crown lands." For want of a better name these trespassers were called "squatters," the term being borrowed from the United States, where it was used to describe a class of settlers who occupied the public lands without title of any kind. The Imperial Government could not understand the meaning of this squatting migration, until Sir Richard Bourke, that most statesman-like of Governors, wrote a despatch in the year 1835 explaining the circumstances under which it had arisen, and pointed out that the Executive had now to deal with a state of things which might be controlled but could not be prevented. This squatting was the form which the growth of the colony took from want of a more legitimate outlet. If the original method of settlement had been maintained, and had been extended to the outside country, then progress would have gone on in the old groove, and the modern growth would have kept the old form. But, as that system was abandoned, it would be necessary to legalise squatting. These representations convinced Lord Glenelg, the Colonial Minister, and squatting was legalised by the issue of licenses subject to a fee of £10 a year. This license simply allowed any person having stock to feed them upon any Crown lands. At first there were no areas defined, and no boundaries, and it was supposed that the interest of each individual squatter would prevent his crowding too close upon his neighbours. This worked fairly for a few years, till at length a regular scramble for grass set in; some squatters tried to eat out and crowd off others, and commissioners had to be appointed to preserve order. Still the awards of the commissioners only amounted to this that the stock of A was not to feed beyond a certain river, or that of B beyond a certain range. No title to the soil was in any way recognised, though stations began to change hands, and sums of money were paid for the transfer of the license and goodwill of the country, besides the value of the stock and improvements. In the meantime the migration of overlanders with stock went on at a giant pace. In eight years from the time that squatting began, between 1831 and 1839, sheep and cattle stations were to be found all the way from the Condamine in the north to the banks of the Yarra. Sir George Gipps succeeded Sir Richard Bourke. He was a different man altogether, equally loyal, equally zealous in duty, but with a mind of another bent. The great object of his administration was to sell land and send money to England in accordance with the Wakefield system. A perfect carnival of land auctions set in; every loafer became a land speculator, and all industry in the old districts was dislocated. No man could pay 20s. and upwards per acre for land to graze stock, so, wherever the auction pressure was brought to bear, the flocks and herds moved away inland. A financial crash followed the land-sharking mania, which the Governor had inaugurated. It is said that Sir George wanted to sell the Domain and Hyde Park; that he did not carry out his intention is a good thing for us now. It is startling in reading of those times to observe how little in harmony with the chief events of the day was the administrative action of the authorities. While this remarkable expansion of the frontier went on extending over some 1200 miles of country; while the southern overlanders—the Macleods, Campbells, Faithfulls, Cunninghams, Gwynnes, and Broughtons, with hundreds more—were pouring their flocks and herds on the Edwards, as far as the Wimmera and into Gippsland; and when Patrick Leslie with his companions was first crushing under his horse's hoofs the juicy herbage of Darling Downs, the Gazette contained no allusion to these doings, but was filled with notices of auctions. We learn from other records that the Governor was not unobservant of the doings of the squatters; but, having exhausted the auction capabilities of the old settled districts, he was meditating how to apply the same pressure to the country newly occupied. In 1844, Sir George Gipps's views took form in a recommendation he made to Lord Stanley, then Colonial Minister. He advised that the lands occupied by the squatters should be submitted to auction in portions of 320 acres, under such arrangements and at such times as the Crown might determine. As the successful purchaser at auction was to become possessed of the license of the run as well as of the 320 acres purchased out of it, there is no wonder that the Governor found himself in a hornet's nest. Instead of the unrestrained use of the grass for £10 a year, which he had enjoyed since 1835, the squatter was threatened with auction competition, which might be brought to bear on him as often as the Governor chose. This despatch no sooner became public than a meeting of squatters and business people took place in Sydney—and certainly if his Excellency was high-handed, the other party to the dispute were by no means moderate or diffident in asserting their claims. The chairman was Mr. Benjamin Boyd. He was not a pioneer squatter, but he was a business man who, in the way of business, had acquired eight licenses, for which he paid a rent of £80 a year, and through these he occupied 380,000 acres of Crown lands. In public meeting he made the distinct claim that the freehold of this land belonged to himself, his heirs, and assigns so long as he or they chose to pay the £80 a year. This extravagant piece of pretension brought him into prominence, and he became the head of the squatters' movement. But before the memorable year of 1844 was over, other people were heard on the land question besides the Governor and Mr. Boyd.

It turned out that the veterans of colonisation,—the men who had opened up the country, the pioneers and explorers, as well as the most experienced officials—held opinions on this subject perfectly distinct from the recommendations of the Governor and also from the dogmas of the Boyd party. A committee of the council sat and heard witnesses as to the state of the colony. Mr. Terence Aubrey Murray was President. Sir Thomas Mitchell was examined. In view of the existing stagnation, he was asked whether the land policy in operation tended to develop the resources of the colony. He answered, "In no way whatever, so far as the progress of colonisation goes. The colony is now available to temporary occupants only, and what they earn goes elsewhere, leaving nothing to make a colony with." He recommended a return to the original system of grants. He would allot maximum frontage grants of 2560 acres, with back run given in. Sir Thomas Mitchell's advice as to a return to the old method was backed up by Mr. Riddell, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Campbell, the Colonial Treasurer; and that veteran, Mr. Icely, of Coombing. The last gentleman said that he had not known of anyone really settling on the land since the auctions began. These were all men of mark and who had watched the progress of the colony from the beginning of free immigration, and having seen the method under which the old districts were occupied by the primitive graziers, and the succeeding 12 years of squatting occupation outside, they must have had substantial reasons before them when they gave as their deliberate verdict that the one mode of using the grass resulted in permanent benefit, while the other only produced wealth that passed away from the community and left no trace. Whether the further progress of the colony has verified this opinion, expressed 40 years ago, we shall see shortly. But neither the Governor's recommendation addressed to the Minister, nor the advice given by Sir Thomas Mitchell and his contemporaries, had the least effect when opposed to the energy of Mr. Boyd and his friends. Such influence did they bring to bear that within two years the Privy Council passed the celebrated orders which handed over the Crown lands of the colony in leasehold to any one and every one who could fill up a form of tender. It is not strictly accurate to say that these Orders in Council handed over their runs to the squatters. These leaseholds were handed over certainly, but it was to the first applicants, not always to the men who had stock on the ground. As soon as it appeared that those leases conveyed a marketable title to the country, the filling up of tenders became a trade in Sydney. Treasury clerks, commission agents, all and sundry, pirated information from explorers' journals and from original tenders, which should have been kept confidentially in Government offices; and they filled up forms in shoals, which were dealt with by the commissioners appointed, and passed for money value readily. This trading in the grass lands in the form of scrip had a marked effect upon squatting. The abuse became so prevalent at times that almost no man would venture to take stock on to a new run. If he did, it was almost certain that he would find his tender anticipated by some run-jobber who had managed to fish his description and had filed in a fac-simile in his own name, bearing a prior date. For many years after this run-jobbing was so common, and was backed by such influential interests, that I have seen numbers of men in bona-fide occupation of country with stock, turned off to make way for the representative of some town resident who had bought a cribbed tender filled up from the map. The only check to this jobbery that was ever attempted was the Pastoral Occupation Act of Queensland, which required the country to be stocked before any tender could be received, but in New South Wales run-jobbing lasted as long as any country remained vacant, and elsewhere it is in full swing now. Most of the Kimberley and Northern Territory were secured under tender by people who never saw the country, and who merely took it up to make a profit out of those who put on the stock. But in spite of all such abuses, and heedless of all human institutions, the powers of nature continued to follow their appointed course; the riches of the country daily were disclosed, and for many years wealth was lavishly distributed among the community. The gold discovery came in 1851; the price of wool and live stock rose suddenly in 1854; the fortunes amassed on the goldfields were spent on stations, and cull sheep with half-stocked runs sold at 20s. and 30s. per head. For many years the wealth of the colony, though lavishly expended in such speculations, appeared to suffer no diminution, because the produce of the Victorian mines continued to pour into the money market almost as profusely as at first. At the same time a new order of things was beginning. Fresh causes were at work which in the course of years were to give an entirely new form to the occupation of the country. The first matter that affected the grazing industry was the want of shepherds. The cost of labour was trebled by the gold discovery, and flocks of sheep could no longer be kept in the old-fashioned way, so stockowners were driven to all sorts of shifts. Sheep were camped out in large flocks, instead of being driven into small yards every night. Elsewhere men rode round their sheep as if they were cattle, and protected them by the lavish use of strychnine, poisoning the dingoes. Then, after many experiments, wire fencing was slowly adopted, though this was much against the prejudices of many of the old colonists. Men of great colonial experience could not understand how sheep could live without a man and two dogs trotting after them all day. Until the new method was fairly established, the loss in numbers was very great; but the further experiment was carried, the more plainly it came out that the less shepherding there was, the better the sheep throve. The increase at first was smaller, and the casualties were numerous; but in health, strength, and weight of fleece, the sheep running free was excelling his closely shepherded and hurdled ancestor. Paddocking, when fairly adopted, more than doubled the profits of sheep. Two sheep could be fed well where only one was kept before; besides, the weight of the fleece was greater, and the cost of management less. Thus the value of the native pastures was actually increased twofold, in consequence of a necessity for change enforced by the gold discovery. At the same time silent forces began to work, bringing about results of a different kind. The first symptom was the growing number of the marsupials, which began to appear in enormous numbers all over the colony, destroying the grasses and drawing the stock off. The growth of scrub consequent on the cessation of bush fires also began at this time, though there was little sign at first of the formidable evil which it has since become, and the first rabbits were in the year 1857 turned out at Geelong, to the great delight of the Melbourne sporting men. But none of these things, though in progress and freighted with growing danger, attracted any notice at the time. The public attention was concentrated in a phase of the land question which had for some time been in abeyance. Since the year 1831 there had been no practicable mode by which the small settler could get a piece of land for a farm or family homestead. Previous to this time, besides the grants which were given to all classes of immigrants, the practice had been maintained of bestowing 40-acre lots on soldiers, freed men, and others discharged from Government service. It is a great mistake to suppose that the small settler received no consideration till the Parliament of 1861 took up his cause. Almost every Government in Australia has at one time or other tried to tempt labouring men to settle on small farms. Our early Governors did all they could to establish a class of small farmers on the Hawkesbury and Hunter, and in the neighbourhood of Sydney and Parramatta. We have lost the trace of this now, because many of these 40-acre grants have enriched the owners. They comprise the most valuable suburban lands in the colony. There are orangeries at Seven Hills and elsewhere, formed of such grants, that bring in large incomes. Thousands of these 40-acre lots were granted. But that happened which always does happen under such circumstances. More than half of the owners sold their land at once for a few pounds or a cask of rum. The period of 30 years which passed without any provision being made for settling the population on the soil, showed clearly the vicious tendencies of such a system. Town life developed in an astounding degree for a thinly peopled country; certainly not to the phenomenal proportions shown by the last census, but in a much greater ratio than anything in other colonies, or even than most countries in Europe and America—and the population outside the towns became a homeless proletariat, living between station work and the grog-shop. The publican raked up all the station cheques, and there was neither family life, nor substantial well-being, nor comfort up the country. But other influences came from the diggings. Thousands of men had got into a little money and wanted to invest it. A great influx of family life came to Port Phillip and Port Jackson during the first five or six years after the gold discovery. Every man who had saved money could not become a publican or a storekeeper, but all these wanted homes where their wives and children could live in quiet and comfort. A successful miner could not lay out his savings better than in a cottage and a few acres of land, but nothing of the kind was to be got. These reasonable desires were slighted by the Lands Administration, as many reasonable demands are slighted at the present day, and from less to more complaints became louder, and a bitter feud arose. Additional venom was infused into the quarrel by some prominent members of the squatting community. They claimed that the grass lands, and, in fact, all the Crown lands of the colony had been their private property from time immemorial, and that for the State to bestow an acre of any run on any other person would be the vilest robbery. Although the squatting leasehold tenure was in reality only about 10 years old at the time this agitation began, a portion of the lessees declared that their runs were their own in perpetuity by prescriptive right. The spirit of Mr. Boyd had revived in his successors. He claimed the freehold of his stations on the strength of holding some undefined licenses. They made a similar claim on the strength of having held their stations for a few years under lease. A spirit of retaliation, naturally enough, was evoked by this tone, and a large popular party proposed to rub out the squatters altogether. The discussion, unhappily, fell into the hands of the most violent and extravagant of both parties. No moderate man could get a hearing from either side. The law was passed after a fierce debate between those who would give up nothing and the party that thirsted to confiscate all the results of former enterprise. One gentleman is still among us who tried to deal with the question in a fair and reasonable spirit—I mean Sir John Hay. If his advice had been taken, Parliament would have amply vindicated the national right to the lands. The settlement of population would have been provided for by defined areas withdrawn from squatting occupation, and the squatters would have received such leases as would have enabled them to pursue their occupation undisturbed. But nothing less than the Act of 1861 would satisfy the majority. In the 19 counties, where no pastoral lease had ever been held, selection shook down fairly well beside the old grants, and a great deal of beneficial family settlement ensued; but over that much greater portion of the colony which was under pastoral lease, the result was what might have been expected from a policy of letting land to one man and then telling another to take it from him if he was able. The professed object of the law of 1861 was to establish agriculture; but in the course of years the greatest authority on the subject explained that a wholesome competition for the soil would keep the Treasury full, and that all that was necessary in the way of statesmanship was to provide the conditions of a fair fight between the two classes. The selector was to seize upon any part of the squatter's holding that the law permitted. At the same time, the squatter, if he was man enough, was to hem in, starve out, and ruin the selector, and the Lands Department provided weapons and explosives of all kinds which could be purchased readily. Thus, the tomahawk slash of selection was requited by the rapier thrust of the improvement purchase, or the torpedoes of the volunteer land order or the mineral lease; and it naturally followed, as the fight waxed hot, that a livery trade was created with the bank, the Lands Department, and the Insolvent Court. But in one quarter the benefit was direct and undoubted, and, if not precisely in the form of agriculture, it was much more lucrative. The immensely increased value of Parliamentary patronage, the enormous expansion of the Civil service, the confusion that created constant appeals to the Minister, and made the services of members of Parliament worth buying; all these causes poured wealth in profusion into the circle of our most able and popular politicians. Almost all Ministers for Lands for a long time past have been land agents when out of office, and it is notorious that all land administration has for years been conducted so as to give the greatest stimulus to the business of land agency. It is impossible to speak respectfully, and it is difficult to speak in sober seriousness of the ludicrous and disgraceful farce which our land administration exhibited for many years. In 1882, the country spoke out disgusted with a state of things that produced only confusion, discord, intrigue, and debt, and the Act of 1884 was passed; but the reform achieved has been only partial, and does not seem likely to be lasting. The vested interests of politics are all opposed to any honest and rational amendment. The policy suggested by Sir Alexander Stuart included principles which, if they had been embodied in the measure, would have relieved the colony of many of the abuses of the past. As it was, the Act was trimmed down by the Legislature till it retained only two good provisions, namely, local administration by the land boards and the fencing clause; and it is said, I cannot say on what authority, that it is intended to get rid of both these features in the law shortly. Having brought our narrative down to the present hour, we may well take stock, and ask what the colony has gained by the strivings and changes and politics of half a century? Have we got a flourishing agriculture with a rural population rooted in the soil? Have we a body of independent pastoral proprietors, showing substantial local wealth and thriving communities round them as the results of their enterprise? Have we either the one or the other? There is less farming relatively in the colony now than there was 30 years ago. There are old country places where orchards, vineyards, and dairy-farms once existed, and these with the plough are almost memories of the past. Some of the inhabitants do a little slovenly cultivation, others are living on Government money, or are drifting into the towns. And what about our pastoral wealth? The production certainly has become enormous, and is increasing yet. Moreover, with every rise of prices and every favourable turn of the money market, crops of fortunes are taken off the squatting country. But what about the people who buy stations in these prosperous times? For the first three years after the purchase is made everything that can be sold goes to meet the bills given in payment. If the seasons are good, then it is well; if, on the other hand, the usual cycle of dry years comes on its course, and if one of the contingencies incidental to modern squatting follows, such as the scrub growth, the rabbits or marsupials, then that happens which we all know too thoroughly. The buyer who at a time of depression gets an improved station for a trifle over the value of its stock steps into certain wealth, and he who inherits a station unburdened with debt cannot fail to be rich. But few squatters have so favourable a start. Are such prizes, plucked as we may say, from among dead men's bones, proof of a prosperous industry? or are they not simply proof that squatting offers a tempting field for speculation? Still, it may be said surely the production of such enormous wealth as accrues from the sale of stations, must in some way leave at least traces, must fertilise and enrich the localities where the money is made, must benefit the community somehow. If you wish to be satisfied on this point, visit some district where stations have been lately sold at high prices, and be sure to make your visit after the rains and when the climate dry weather is setting in. Your trip through the country will, if I do not mistake, bring to your recollection Sir Thomas Mitchell's warning given to the Committee of the Council 40 years ago. The bare pastures, showing the effect of dry weather at once, the filthy roadside pothouses instead of decent hotels, the squalor universal, the unpeopled solitude—all tell that the wealth of the country never stays where it is produced. Comfort there is none; family life there is little; and as the old Surveyor-General said, the system only produces wealth to be sent elsewhere, leaving nothing to make a colony with. The largely-stocked squatting station, if it frequently offers a tempting chance to the speculator, is, with its flimsy tenure, the risks of the seasons, and other possibilities, a cumbrous unmanageable investment. Drought, rabbits, scrub, land purchases made under pressure, legislative caprice, handicap each sheep too heavily to make sure of any return; and if a rise of prices at times lands a princely fortune by the sale of a station, the occurrence of any of these points with a fall in prices is enough to beggar a Croesus. My preference is entirely for something safer and handier to manage, and I confess from what I have seen I entertain a strong conviction that what Sir Thomas Mitchell said in 1844 is true now. Many proofs of our complete failure in dealing with the lands are to be seen everywhere. The census taken six years ago showed that the town population was then far in excess of the rural and mining classes, and now we have another and a more alarming feature facing us. Nearly all up-country work has stopped—largely in consequence of the action of the legislature—and idle men are swarming on every road. The most favourable season that the colony has experienced since 20 years for the development of her inland resources finds the people without occupation and all enterprise at a standstill—and this is the result of a century's struggle. Still, two tokens of our centennial progress stands out prominently, which can hardly be matched in any civilised community. We have nearly one-third of our population living in the chief town and we are feeding an army of "unemployed," costing at the rate of three hundred thousand pounds a year. These facts have already brought us into prominence, which the most splendid of centennial palaces and parks can hardly enhance. I have placed this sketch before you because I think it is quite time that we looked seriously into the state of the country, especially as our legislators propose to frame another Land Act. The story of what we have made of our public territory is a strange one, and I shall feel well pleased if I have furnished you with some matter for reflection. Mr. Ranken was frequently applauded whilst he was occupied in reading his paper.

On the motion of the Hon. G. H. COX, seconded by Mr. MAIDEN, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Ranken.

A similar compliment was paid to the chairman, and the meeting terminated.

THE CENTENARY—A SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was frustrated last night by the application of the closure rules in my intention of bringing under notice of the Government a proposal which I believe would add in marked measure to the completeness of the arrangements now decided on for the celebration of the Centenary.

It may not be generally known that the Endeavour, the ship which conveyed Captain Cook to New Holland, is still in existence, such, however, is the case. She is, or was when I last saw her, lying on the Thames in front of Somerset House, being in use as a police guard boat.

I would suggest that the Imperial Government be asked to present the Endeavour to the people of New South Wales, and that she be brought out to Sydney in time for the Centenary of the colony.

There is little doubt but that the Imperial Government would comply with the request, and the time is amply sufficient [illegible] out after being stiffened, sheathed, and rerigged. Being of some 320 tons, there would be but slight risk in making so long a voyage in such a vessel, and if there is any, it will but add to the honour of the commander under whose charge she is sailed. Safe or unsafe, I am convinced many will volunteer for the honour, and I think it might with propriety be offered to our oldest and most distinguished native-born sailor.

After arrival the Endeavour might be kept in the harbour, and manned by the best Vernon boys under proper supervision, which would be strictly in keeping with a much-to-be-applauded feature of the Government proposals, viz., the carrying out of a grand scheme without cost to the country. I am of opinion, however, that the most suitable permanent station would be in the Centennial Park—resting within view of Captain Cook's landing-place—upon the noble lake which I believe will exist when the park is completed.

Sir Henry Parkes rightly asserted a few nights since that had we the flag planted by Cook on taking possession a million would not tempt us to part with it. I think I may with equal correctness assert that the Endeavour, with all its associations so intimately connected with her early commander and our country, would be as greatly prized, and would form the most interesting relic in our possession.

Thanking you in anticipation for inserting this,

I am, &c., GEO. M'L. MATHESON.

ROOKWOOD REFORMATORY BUILDINGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some time ago I inspected the above buildings, and was struck with their completeness and the beauty and healthiness of their situation. It is really a pity that such buildings should not be used to good purpose.

I may mention that I have also visited the Cottage Homes at Mittagong in connection with the S. C. Relief Department, and I consider that the Colonial Secretary could not do better than hand over the Rookwood buildings to the S. C. R. Board for cottage homes. In my opinion they are well adapted to this purpose; and, as the situation is one of the most healthy in the colony, of course there could be no objection on that ground.

My suggestion, if accepted, will save the expenditure of at least £10,000. I am, &c., R. R. B.

July 5.

IMPORTANT to mothers and all having care of young children.—The Medical Mirror says of Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, "We strongly recommend it as a diet for children."—[ADVT.]

THE RAILWAY ARBITRATION CASE.

The arbitration proceedings in the case of O'Rourke and M'Sharry v. the Commissioner for Railways, in which the plaintiffs claim £100,000 for work done and damages in connection with the construction of the Murrumburrah-Young railway, were resumed at Norwich chambers yesterday, before Messrs. R. G. Watkins (for plaintiffs), W. T. Poole (for defendant), and W. H. Jennings (umpire). Mr. J. H. Want and Mr. R. E. O'Connor, instructed by Mr. John M'Laughlin, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. C. E. Pilcher and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the defence.

The cross-examination of Mr. B. C. Simpson, district engineer, was continued by Mr. Want. He said that Mr. Watkin did not act purely as booking-clerk during the measurements; witness declined to allow projections of boulders to counterbalance hollows caused by bad batters; Mr. M'Sharry wanted him to take duplicate measurements, which he declined to do; Mr. Watkin's statements that cavities were never allowed was distinctly untrue; in cutting 24 it was noted in the measurement book that the [illegible] was stumped, but this was not deducted; about 10 chains of ballast only, with the exception of the rotten granite ballast, was in dispute; when Mr. Palmer came down and inspected all the ballast as far as Young, the ballast there had all been passed by witness, with the exception of the small quantity spoken of before, and returned in progress certificates; witness had power by the specification to use plaintiffs' run stuff anywhere within One Mile Lead; the quantities in the disposal-sheet were calculated as solid stuff in the cutting, not bricks; witness did not know that there were still signs of No. 15 culvert giving in at the foundation; he did not believe it had settled in the slightest degree; if he heard there were cracks in the brickwork he would not say it was conclusive proof; he would like to see the crack before he expressed any opinion as to what caused it; the first cutting on west fork was returned in May, 1883, but the east fork of cutting was not returned until June of that year; he could thoroughly understand Inspector Beer being present at the cutting of bricks at No. 5 culvert; it was the most charitable thing an inspector could do to assist in such an operation for incompetent contractors. To the best of his belief, the works were never stopped for want of face bricks. He might have objected to the use of certain bricks, and have said "if the work is not done with better bricks I will not pass it." He might have said this because there were a quantity of bricks on the ground which would not have done for face bricks. He wrote a letter to the Department of Public Instruction with reference to the removal of the Public school building at Young, stating that unless it were taken away delay might ensue to the contractors. He did not think that actual delay was caused to the contractors by the non-removal of the school. He did not remember the exact date of the removal of the school, but believed it was in December, 1883. He could put a witness in the box who actually removed the building. He received letters from the contractors asking for the earlier removal of it. Looking at the letters produced, it was evident that the main part of the school was standing in January, 1884. He could not say whether or not £10,000 of work was done between that March and July on the last mile of the railway. It would be a long process to go through, but he could find out before the termination of the case.

At this stage the proceedings were adjourned until next day.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following official notifications were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—The following days and dates to be observed as public holidays in the localities mentioned, namely:—Police district of Grafton, Thursday, 14th instant; district of Narrandera, Thursday, 7th instant, and Thursday, August 18.

DESTRUCTION OF KANGAROO RATS.—The provisions of the Pastures and Stock Protection Act and the Pastures and Stock Protection Act Amendment Act of 1880 are to be applied to the destruction of kangaroo rats in the Queanbeyan sheep district for a period of three years; and to the destruction of kangaroo rats in the Albury district for a period of one year.

CLARENCE TOWN PARK.—The land at Clarence Town, which was resumed for the purposes of a public park by Gazette of the 16th September, 1886, and therein described to be a public park within the meaning of the Public Parks Act of 1884, is to be known by the name of "Clarence Town Park."

NEW MAGISTRATES.—Mr. Archibald Colquhoun Fraser, of Sydney, to be a magistrate of the colony; Mr. Henry S. Hawkins, of Cassilis, to be a magistrate of the colony; Mr. Henry John Chisholm, of Sydney, to be a magistrate of the colony.

VOLUNTEER APPOINTMENTS.—Second Lieutenant William John Ferris, to be captain in the Parramatta Corps 3rd Regiment Volunteer Infantry, vice Byrnes, retired; Mr. William Robertson and Mr. Walter Henry Pearson to be first lieutenants in the 5th Regiment Reserve Volunteer Scottish Rifles; Second Lieutenant Michael John M'Mahon, to be first lieutenant in the Uralla Reserve Corps of Volunteer Infantry, vice Galloway; Second Lieutenant William Conyngham Ashe to be first lieutenant, vice M'Dougall, and Mr. Walter Cracknell to be second lieutenant, vice Ashe, in the West Maitland Reserve Corps of Volunteer Light Horse; Mr. William James Dunnam to be second lieutenant in the Mittagong Reserve Corps of Volunteer Infantry.

COMMERCIAL AGENT FOR THE UNITED STATES.—Mr. Thomas M. Dawson is to be provisionally recognised as commercial agent for the United States, at Newcastle.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. T. L. Bates, assistant inspector of collieries, to be an inspector of collieries, such appointment to take effect from the 18th ultimo; Senior-constable J. Shillington to be warden's clerk and mining registrar at Ironbarks, and to issue miners' rights, business, and mineral licenses, vice Hayes, such appointment to take effect from the 18th May last; the Rev. Edmund J. Fallon to be Roman Catholic Chaplain to the gaol at Goulburn, vice the Rev. T. Carroll; Miss Eliza [illegible], postal assistant at Scone, to be post and telegraph mistress at that place.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.—The undermentioned teachers have been appointed to the positions and schools specified in connection with their respective names:—Mr. Charles H. Britten, teacher, Public school, Goolagong; Mr. Thomas Bond, teacher, Public school, Springdale; Miss Kate Johnson, teacher, Provisional school, [illegible]; Mr. Jason J. Graham, teacher, Evening Public school, [illegible]; Mr. Henry Fitzgerald, teacher, Half-time schools, Uplands and Wandalga.

NEW POST-OFFICE.—A post-office will be established on the 7th instant at Upper M'Donald, near St. Albans.

RETIRED FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE.—The undermentioned persons have retired from the Civil Service under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1884:—Mr. T. W. Cullinan, Store Branch, Department of Railways; Mr. Benjamin Mawson, head porter, Department of Railways; and Mr. James Reid, warder, Department of Railways.

TRUSTEES.—To be trustees of the land in the village of Wyndham, dedicated on the 25th March, 1887, as a site for a School of Arts:—Messrs. Anthony Small, Patrick Conlan, Charles Robertson, Robert Turbet, sen., Francis Ramsay, James Grant, and Robert Turbet, jun. To be trustees of the portion of the general cemetery at [illegible] set apart for Church of England burial ground:—Messrs. John Francis, Sydney James Burdett, Charles Tym, David Thompson, Richard Humphreys, William Rowley, sen., and William Holdstone. To be trustees of the portions of General Cemetery at [illegible] Creek, county of Murray, particularised hereunder:—Wesleyan Burial Ground: The Revs. William Kelynack, D.D., William Clarke, George Martin, Richard Sellors, and George Lane. General burial Ground:—Messrs. Cornelius Grady, Luke Fox, William Ryan, Andrew M'Mahon, and Thomas [illegible]. To be trustees of the portion of the general Cemetery at Cobbora, county of [illegible], set apart for Roman Catholic burial ground:—The Right Rev. Elzear Torreggiani, D.D., the Very Rev. Jeremiah Joseph Doyle, the Rev. Daniel Doyle, Messrs. Alexander Thomson and John Graham. To be trustees of the portion of the general cemetery at [illegible], county of Burnett, set apart for Wesleyan burial ground:—the Revs. William Kelynack, D.D., William Clarke, George Martin, Richard Sellors, and George Lane.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—It is proposed to establish a Public School in lieu of the existing Provisional one, at Brighton Park, near Gulargambone. It is proposed to establish a Public school, in lieu of the existing Provisional one at [illegible], near Wandsworth. It is proposed to establish a Public school, in lieu of the existing Provisional one, at Mullengrove, near Dalton.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders have been accepted:—Joyce and Gordon—Road [illegible] to Dubbo, £410 4s. 4d.; Martin Nash—Road [illegible] to Dubbo, £310; William Nelson—Erection of bridge at [illegible] Lane, road [illegible] to Temora; Henry Allen—Erection of bridge, Four-mile Creek, road Mudgee to Cassilis; Mason Brothers—Supply of hydrants and bells, Water Supply Works; Ferrier and Lander—Erection of dwelling, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Balmain; Henry James—Additions, &c., Dead-house, Circular Quay; [illegible] Pritchard—The construction of a branch railway from Hornsby to St. Leonards.

SPECIALLY LICENSED SURVEYORS.—The undermentioned licensed surveyors have been specially licensed as surveyors under the Real Property Act 26 Victoria No. 9:—James Russell Blackett, of Sydney; Edward Hugh Barton, of Dubbo; Joseph Bede Kelly, of Lismore; Henry Morris Lemprière, of Sydney; and Wild Abercrombie Shoobert, of Sydney.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE RICHMOND.—The number of electors on the roll for the electoral district of The Richmond having reached 5000, it is declared that the said electoral district of The Richmond, by reason of the number of electors thereof on the electoral roll for the time being having reached the number of 5000, and the said number not having been, during the period of 12 calendar months next immediately preceding the date hereof, less than the said number by one-fifth thereof, is entitled hereafter to return one additional member to serve in the Legislative Assembly, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act.

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AS YOU LIKE IT.

Ay, marry, now unmuzzle your wisdom.—ROSALIND.

Miss Australia may now, I think, be regarded as fairly "out." She has ceased to be the child whom mamma used to pet or to neglect, according to her humour. She is a young lady with opinions of her own, to which even mamma listens; and she is regarded with a certain amount of interest even in the best of European society. And as befits her age she has become somewhat solicitous about the opinions of other people. What do they think of her looks and of her manners? "Am I really pretty?"—she wants to know—"really charming? I think I am, you know; but do give me your candid opinion, quite honestly." And the visitor appealed to says that, of all the young ladies he ever saw, Miss Australia is the most ladylike and the most bewitching (he has been round to the back and dropped a few careless inquiries as to her financial position, by-the-way), and in fact, he has no other desire than to live and die in her society, but that, unfortunately, he has pressing business, which obliges him to forego that pleasure; but Miss Australia does not mind that. He has written one or two billets doux; he has, perhaps, published a few fugitive thoughts upon her charms, and she cuts them out and pastes them in her album—writes to a dear friend or two to tell them what a nice man Mr. T., or Mr. F., or Lord B. is, and then she takes up her mirror and contemplates her own loveliness, while she waits for other callers to ring at the visitors' bell. But I have forgotten something. She generally asks her admiring friends to a few of her delightful dinners or picnics, and makes them very happy. And then they go away home and tell their friends what a nice young lady she is; how well worth cultivating—at any rate by those who have a little spare time on their hands, and don't quite know what to do with it.

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But if we could see these complimentary friends of hers when they are at home? I wonder if Lord B. and Mr. F., for instance, have a conversation before his lordship starts on his beneficent expedition? Let us imagine such a thing as by chance occurring. Lord B., I suppose, would ask what it is proper to say. Mr. F. would reply generally; but on being pressed to speak more particularly he might admit that he had been more than complimentary—that he had been ecstatic even. And how was it received? Need we ask that? When too laudatory expressions fall from ladies whose experience of us is small, the value of them is increased in an inverse ratio. A short time ago we were distressed by stories of colonial gentlemen who, it was alleged, smoked in the drawing-rooms of their English friends and danced upon their billiard tables. After this rough experience how soothingly do the accents of Lady Brassey fall upon the ear! "She likes Australian women, and believes them to be beyond the average in culture. As to the men they have struck her as being especially powerful, and capable of saying something worth listening to, and of doing something worth doing." This is certainly "going one more" than Mr. Froude, who, moreover, is a mere man. The only drawback is that Lady Brassey has evidently not yet visited the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly. Each taken alone, and both together, would amply disprove the accuracy of Mrs. Brassey's complimentary sentence.

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Lord Brassey has had rather a bad time so far. Those terrible Naval Artillery Volunteers captured him immediately after his yacht had entered the Heads of Port Jackson, and the interviewers followed close upon the heels of the volunteers. He has been obliged to disgorge views about all manner of things, and they fill columns. If Lord Brassey came to us properly equipped he would have cut and dried answers to the usual list of questions propounded to our distinguished visitors. This liability to be suddenly interrogated by a man with a soft hat, an omnivorous pencil, and an untidy scrap of scribble paper done up into a book, is one of the horrors of globe-trotters with handles to their names. Lord Brassey, had he known the kind of life that was in store for him, would no doubt have refused the peerage which must so certainly make its possessor a marked man for the newspaper interviewer. But he accepted his peerage, and one of his first surprises on reaching our shores must have been to read these lines:—"Lord Brassey comes of a very ancient Norman family of the name of De Brassy, whose English representative held lands in Wilts and Cheshire during the time of William I." If this De Brassy came over with the Conqueror (as everybody's ancestor did, according to the College of Heralds), he would probably be some feudal combination of pirate and horsestealer, and in this country and this colony, his residential castle would have been at Darlinghurst or Berrima. I hope Lord Brassey will resent this insult to the memory and lineage of a father who was a great contracting engineer or engineering contractor, and would have indignantly spurned this "de Brassy" theory of his origin. Lord Carrington, for his ancestor, is contented with that good honest Smith, who lived about the time when the battle of Blenheim was fought, and became a rich banker, and the great-great-great-grandfather of one of the most popular Governors we have had.

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Mr. Gatenby's letter in Monday's *Herald* on rabbits and fencing is well worth reading as the testimony of a man with considerable Tasmanian experience in favour of fencing. It is worth reading, moreover, for other reasons. Mr. Gatenby evidently regards the fencing conditions under our Land Act as capable of being brought into play for the protection of our pastures (I hope "Dingo" will forgive me for still believing that rabbits destroy our grasses). I go with him in this view. But as far as I have been able to learn there are few conditional purchasers or conditional lessees or homestead lessees where the rabbit plague is worst, that is to say in the Western Division and the western portions of the Central Division. Mr. Gatenby says that the rabbit has been seen within 20 miles of Forbes. This means that unless checked by wire, and that immediately, the pest will in a few months have spread into the Eastern Division. And once it gets established in the mountains how shall we ever hope to eradicate it? Many a time and oft in this column have I talked "rabbit," until the conviction of being a bore of the most outrageous dimensions has crept upon me, so that I have felt what Jeremiah must have gone through. But what can the Government be thinking about, and why is Mr. Abigail so silent?

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For going to the Association Ground last Saturday to see Wallsend strive with metropolitan leather-hunters for the palm of victory (I suppose a leather medal) instead of going to Herr Kretschmann's matinee at the University, I have been properly scolded by a musical friend, as well as for breaking a promise (unwittingly), and losing a superb treat at the same time. I did not go to the leather-hunting under the conviction that there is nothing like leather, or out of sympathy with the popular Saturday winter entertainment, for I think football, "as she is played" in or about Sydney, is not very much more humanising a game than a bull-fight. I went because I was inveigled, and I should be inclined to bet a cent that the Governor was present under similar conditions. I am told that some of the kicking was exceptionally good. I dare say it was, but I am not a judge. Certainly the way the Wallsend team kicked the dust off their boots and walked home when the umpire made an award which displeased them was a specimen of kicking not often seen in Sydney. It reminded me not a little of the style in which an indignant Opposition harassed by late hours, and tortured to the verge of madness by the "brutal" tactics of a Government, has on several recent occasions stormed out of the Assembly in a whirlwind of rage, and looking like a scalping party.

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As I have just said, a great treat was missed by me, and the worst of it is, that "Kretschmann concerts" don't occur as often as could be wished. Then, life is short; and, by way of compensation, the intervals between genuine musical treats are long. But Herr Josef is the very soul of good nature; wherefore I venture, in the name of all lovers of good music, to supplicate him for an early repetition of that Concerto of Chopin in E minor. At all events—of course we of the antipodes cannot expect to hear Chopin or Schubert interpreted to us as if we lived in the old homes of music; but Herr Josef is a man whom I regard as a musical benefactor. His fingers may not be what they once were, but the musical soul of the man is undeniable. Let us be grateful to such men as Kretschmann, for they reveal to our masses—and not alone our classes—the higher mysteries of St. Cecilia. And—what is of almost equal importance—they often succeed in discovering musical talent that but for them might be latent for ever. If the man is a public benefactor who makes two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before, what shall we say of the man who, by some chakdomantic faculty, discovers the unconscious possessors of great musical gifts, and cultivates those gifts so that they become the delight of thousands?

T. J.

IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Carruthers opened the Legislative joust last night by moving an "unemployed" resolution. It was levelled against the present system of Government employment of men out of work; and in advocacy of the establishment of public works of a "permanent and productive character." Mr. Carruthers used the same arguments that have before been urged in the House, and stated that men were finding it profitable to leave their legitimate labour and to throw in their lot with the unemployed. It has been said in the House many times of late that £1 a-day may be earned by the men on the relief works when they choose to work hard. Mr. Waddell twanged his one-stringed harp—the Western division—and said the Cobar railway would be a proper work for the Government to use. There the opulent pauper and the Falstaffian child of misfortune could come and gather to himself corn and oil, and at the same time garner away for posterity a national benefit. Mr. Garvan turned the tide of talk into the sugar channel. The present system wasn't good. The railways wouldn't be much better, but a different Ministerial policy toward the sugar industry would brighten things up and absorb the labour. Mr. Withers was very much opposed to the system pursued by the Government. He thought that the mayor should have been turned over to a good manager and contractor. The Government had neither the time nor the capacity to cope with the details and daily management of the difficulty. He cited cases to show that there were a great many unworthy men employed at the National Park and elsewhere. So far as the verdict of most of the members who have spoken upon the matter is concerned there seems to be a general opinion against the present system. The discussion upon it last night was rather tame and worn-out, though some good points were brought out. Mr. M'Elhone has not been seen in the House since the Jubilee, but last night he appeared in his parliamentary purple and fine linen, and wandered around from point to point like a strange cow in a shire hyard. Every opportunity that he got he shot in his usual verbal extravagances. Mr. Sydney Smith in his speech was "half-in-half." He was with the Government, and still he was against it, and still again, on consideration, he didn't know but what he was for it, or probably, under certain conditions, provided such and such things were conceded, on second thought he might possibly oppose it. Mr. M'Elhone then rehearsed his political scrapbook, and did the sword act with this Government and the last Government, and all the Governments, joint and several, that had ever been or were likely to be, now and forever. He didn't believe in the unemployed, not by a long shot. Waste, extravagance, and skulduggery, and lazy, idle, drunken loafers, was the basis of Mr. M'Elhone's speech.

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After dinner Mr. Foster presented a petition from over 40,000 citizens praying that the Government would stand by their prohibition of entertainments at the theatres on Sunday nights. The chances are the Government will do nothing of the sort. Having made a bid for popular favour and then more or less backed down from it, it is not at all probable that the tide will be strong enough to force the Premier out to sea again. Then the third reading of the Centenary Celebration Bill came on. Mr. Hassall, in a few congratulated sentences, opposed the State House, and entered his solemn protest against so large an expenditure of public money for so doubtful a purpose. Mr. Kelly, whose appearance on the floor is always the signal for a chorus of declamations, rambled through a labyrinth of phrases, and as often as not lost the thread that led him back to light again. He, however, informed the House that he was a convert. He had started out with his eyes turned fondly toward the white-headed Titan on this question, but now he was forced to proclaim that the scales had fallen from his eyes, and he had discovered that his idol had wooden feet. He had that day wandered over the Lachlan Swamp, and there had come upon him a floodlight of inspiration. The State House should not be built, the country must be saved, and therefore he would vote against the bill. Mr. Abbott had been watching his chance, and when Mr. Kelly turned his back upon the table, he sprang the closure upon the House and the majority were with him. Then the third reading was passed, the numbers standing 47 to 22. There was nothing else, of course, to be expected. The Alhambra of Delight conjured into existence by the Premier is like the happy islands that Mirza saw in his vision on the hills of Bagdad. Sure for these "cloud-capped towers and gorgeous palaces," and again *Fleu!*

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Mr. Garrett, in a short speech, moved the third reading of the Payment of Members Bill. He said the principle had been all along recognised in the free conveyance of members on railways and trams. It was only, he said, carrying the principle a little further to grant the £300 a year. He used the same arguments as he did upon the first reading of the bill, and with neither so much force nor clearness. Without a shadow of opposition the second reading was then immediately passed. Mr. Abbott in committee moved an amendment that the bill should take effect in January next. Mr. See, in a crisp little oration, pleaded against the bill taking effect during this Parliament. He thought it showed an immodest alacrity to get a clutch upon the public "pass." Sir Henry Parkes then advanced to the table, and said he had intended speaking upon the second reading, but it had gone through so swiftly that he had been caught napping. He contended that the amendment ought not to pass. The people, he contended, should have a chance to vote upon the principle. "True, Oh King! Live for Ever!" cried Mr. M'Elhone. The Government, Sir Henry said, had fathered the bill on the grounds that it would not apply till next Parliament. He threatened, if the amendment were carried, that the Government would throw up the bill. Mr. Garrett followed in the same line. Mr. Lakeman had buttoned up his coat, and shifted about restlessly for some little time, and when Mr. Garrett retired, with a burst of irritability he accused the Premier of trying to frighten the House into a vote against the amendment.

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Mr. M'Elhone had been kicking in the traces more or less all the evening, and he managed to get into the ring again. His speech was a miserable collection of unparliamentary remarks about other members, and unseemly references to the Premier. There is a vast difference between fiery denunciation of an opponent, and throwing mud in the manner of larrikins, or cracking low jokes that would be low in a booze-shop. Sir Henry then set about explaining himself. Mr. Waddell droned out some unintelligible sentiments, and Mr. Reid took the floor. He entered into a very ingenious defence of the Premier's action and proceeded to condemn the amendment. The country, he urged, should speak upon the question. There were cries then of "It has," "It has," and foremost amongst those who anxiously sounded their loud timbrels were the Immortals and Mr. Walker. Anxious members closely followed Mr. Reid's good-humoured but clever speech. Toward the close of his remarks, when it seemed as if he were going to stop, several members started up, but amid roars of laughter Mr. Reid slyly glanced at the eager orators, and said, "As I was about to continue to observe, sir!" He finally did give the rest of the House a chance, and a brilliant watch-chain with Mr. Tonkin behind got it. Mr. Tonkin was ensconced in a panoply of passion. He turned the nozzle of his spleen upon the metropolitan members and the pettifogging lawyers who sometimes represented the rural districts. The city members simply shouldn't be allowed to speak upon the subject at all, as the cost of their Parliamentary service was comparatively nothing. Mr. Trickett, who is more often cynical than anything else in his judgment of things, sneered at the monstrous proposal of Mr. Abbott. The only thing he did not understand was that there hadn't been an amendment in favour of payment for all past services in the House. He hinted at collusion upon the Estimates and the Centenary Bill, and succeeded in calling up Mr. Melville to a point of order. Mr. Melville denied anything but a noble advocacy of principle, and Mr. Fletcher sagely and mournfully sermonised from the text, "Payment of members." He thought it would work out a great deal of political salvation. Mr. Wise rose to explain his reasons for advocating the payment of members. After he had been speaking for about three minutes, the Premier rose to a point of order. He said Mr. Wise was not speaking to the question before the House. Mr. Cameron upheld the objection, and Mr. Wise then proceeded to protest against the amendment. Immediately afterward, Mr. O'Sullivan moved that the question be now put. This was carried. On the division, the amendment was lost. During the divisions that followed on the different clauses in the bill there was a great deal of disorder. It was agreed that the third reading should come on first thing to-day, and the Premier said it was his intention, with permission, to speak at some length on the third reading, as he had lost his chance on the second reading. Shortly after midnight the House rose.

MR. E. S. DAWES UPON COLONIAL SEAMEN.

At the request of the secretary of the Seamen's Union, Mr. Edwyn Sandys Dawes, the managing director of the A. U. S. N. Company, Limited, who is at present on a short visit to the colonies, on Monday evening attended the meeting of the union. He accepted the invitation in the expectation of meeting the delegates and discussing points of interest in order to arrive at a good understanding between the seamen, firemen, and stewards enrolled in the Seamen's Union, and employed in the intercolonial steamers of the company of which he is the head. The occasion being deemed an important one by the members of the union, invitations were given to the men to be present, and the guest on his arrival was requested to offer a few remarks.

Mr. DAWES remarked that he had not come there at all prepared to give an address, but that he would be very glad to avail himself of the occasion to express his cordial approval of the existence of a Seamen's Union so well managed as he understood the Australasian Seamen's Union was. In the course of his remarks he mentioned that he had been a member in England of Mr. Chamberlain's shipping committee for the consideration of the bill for the saving of life and property at sea, and that a remark of his to the effect that some of the principal causes of maritime disasters were overloading, undermanning, and over-insurance, had occasioned some discussion at home. In his opinion, if the seamen's unions in England and elsewhere were as well organised as the one in Australia appeared to be, they would have the effect of lessening the interference of the Board of Trade, inasmuch as the seamen themselves, through their unions, would be able to, at any rate, prevent overloading and undermanning. Mr. Dawes further mentioned that he was very gratified to learn from Mr. Munro (the manager in Brisbane of his company) that although the rate of wages was high, and in fact higher than in almost any other part of the globe, the men here were all that could be wished for—able-bodied, and generally sober and steady—and that the officers of the union made it a rule to decline to enrol men unless of good character. He (Mr. Dawes) also remarked that it was a matter for sincere regret to all who were interested in shipping that the race of British seamen had of late years seriously deteriorated; and that, in fact, British vessels were now very largely manned by Swedes, Norwegians, Danes, and men of other nationalities. This was largely due to the absence of properly organised seamen's unions in the United Kingdom. So long as such unions were fair and straight, he (Mr. Dawes) could answer for himself, and he thought also for those engaged with him, that they would not fall out. They did not begrudge to pay so long as they could make a fair living out of the business themselves. It rested very much with those whom they employed to make business a success, and that success would depend very largely upon the harmony and goodwill which might exist between the employers and the men whom they employed in their ships.

Captain R. M. PHILLIPS remarked that there were probably very few present who had not sailed with him at one or another time, and he heartily endorsed the remarks which had been made by Mr. Dawes. The only way to ensure the success of any great undertaking was for capital and labour to go hand in hand. He was aware for a fact that it was the intention of the new company to watch over the interests of its men. They expected to earn a dividend, but that would, as had been pointed out, to a large extent depend upon the goodwill and co-operation of those in their employ. In concluding his remarks, he alluded to the desirability of bringing about amicable settlements whenever any strikes, disagreements, or misunderstandings come about—as come about they most, of course, now and then. Extreme measures he had always deprecated, for they had hitherto meant nothing more nor less than working one against another.

On the motion of Mr. Davis, the secretary to the union, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded by acclamation to Mr. Dawes and Captain Phillips.

Mr. DAVIS, in moving the vote, remarked that Mr. Dawes was the first shipowner who, to his knowledge, had visited them, and when he returned to England he would be in a position to tell them there that he had attended a meeting of the men, and had not been insulted or discourteously treated. Mr. Dawes, too, had told them that the company, like every other one, had been formed to make money and to pay a fair dividend, and he had said that he would do his utmost to work with them. While they could thus work together it would be for their mutual advantage, and it was to be hoped that the principle would not be lost sight of.

CHARGE OF FORGERY.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Marsh, Emile Kopper, 29, a German, and a clerk and bookkeeper lately in the employ of Mr. Edward Fischer, a tailor carrying on business in Bridge-street, was charged with unlawfully forging a bank deposit receipt for money on or about the 27th May, with intent to defraud his employer. Mr. Sullivan appeared for the prosecution, and Detective Keating had charge of the case. The prisoner was a sort of confidential man, and amongst other things used to bank money for Mr. Fischer at the Union Bank of Australia, in Pitt-street. It was shown in evidence that the figures on the deposit slips were arranged in such a manner that they could be altered with ease after the amount placed at deposit had been initialled at the bank. In the present instance it was proved that the accused had led his employer to believe that he (Kopper) had deposited the sum of £27 15s. in the bank, whereas, in reality, he had only paid in £21 15s., and afterwards altered the figure in the £ column to a seven, thus making it appear that the full amount—£27 15s.—had been left at the bank, and appropriating the balance himself. Two other charges of a similar nature were also proved against the prisoner. In each of the cases he had given the initialled butt of the deposit receipt to his employer, who was under the impression that Kopper had acted honestly. Eventually, however, Fischer discovered the forgeries, and instituted proceedings against the prisoner. On going through his books after the accused left his employ, Fischer ascertained that the amount of his defalcations was £246 10s. The accused, who did not attempt to set up a defence, was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions on each of the charges referred to.

LECTURES.

The Rev. E. C. Beck delivered the first of a series of weekly lectures last evening upon the "Qualifications for Church Work." The lecture was one of rather an introductory nature, detailing the subjects upon which the reverend gentleman would base his future lectures, and the special qualifications for special work would be suggested in his succeeding lectures. Mr. Beck last evening treated more particularly upon the leading essential qualifications which are required from all who undertake work for Christ, whatever particular form their work may be. The work whose work is it? God's work, not thine, nor thy parish, nor thy clergyman, but the work of the Father Himself. What the work is: To win souls to know God through Jesus Christ. To train souls to increase in the knowledge of God. The lecturer mentioned many qualifications that he considered essential for those engaged in church work, and concluded a most interesting lecture by a quotation from Canon Body:—"In your great work be real. Be real, I pray you. Be real in allegiance to Jesus; real in your personal union with Jesus; real in your witness for Jesus. Cultivate the spirit of reality in your self-preparation for your glorious work. Then shall you go forth in union with Jesus and in the power of His Spirit to do the greatest work man can attempt, as you seek to lead men from the darkness and bondage of misery and Satan into the light and liberty of the peace of the children of God."

"The Alchemists" formed the subject of a very interesting lecture delivered by Mr. F. Wright, of the Technical College, in the hall of the Parramatta School of Arts, on Monday evening. Archdeacon Gunther, president of the institution, occupied the chair. The lecturer traced the life and labours of a number of prominent alchemists from Hermes Trismegistus, of Egypt, down to John Dee, and touched, in passing, upon the results of the researches of St. Thomas Aquinas, Roger Bacon, and others. He showed that, although many impostors were included in the ranks of the alchemists, they had conferred lasting benefits upon posterity, a striking instance of which was afforded by the Royal Potteries at Berlin, the discovery of the ware for which they are famous resulting from experiments in the transmutation of metals made by an alchemist imprisoned by a Prussian king. On the motion of Mr. C. W. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. W. G. Blaxon, a vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Wright at the close of his remarks.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in ½-lb. packets, by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.—[ADVT.]

THE HAWKESBURY RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest on the body of William Henry Hankin, who died of injuries received in connection with the railway disaster at the Hawkesbury on the 21st ultimo, was resumed yesterday morning at the Darlinghurst Courthouse.

Mr. Rogers, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown.

Mr. T. M. Williamson appeared on behalf of the fireman, John Fye.

Mr. F. J. M'Carthy appeared on behalf of Mrs. Wilson, widow of the driver, Thomas Wilson.

Mr. A. W. Nathan, of Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, appeared for the relatives of Mr. Rennie, deceased.

Mr. G. B. Simpson, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Lumsdaine, of Messrs. John Dawson and Son, appeared for the Westinghouse Brake Company.

Dr. Sly appeared on behalf of the Commissioner for Railways.

Mr. D. Moore represented the Locomotive Engine-drivers' and Firemen's Association.

George Gaylord, a porter in the Railway Department, deposed that on the 21st ultimo he was in charge at Thornleigh; he remembered Wilson's engine coming up with seven carriages; he went on with the train to Hornsby; the seven carriages were left at Hornsby, and the engine went back to Beecroft for two other carriages; he went back with it, and on the return he got off at Thornleigh; he noticed that the brakes on the two carriages were hard on, and a pole through the rear wheels; he did not notice the air couplings on any part of the train.

To Mr. Williamson: He knew Stead, who was acting as stationmaster at Hornsby; Stead did not call on him on the previous evening; he did not see Stead as the train passed Thornleigh on the previous night; he did not come down with Stead that morning, and had not seen him till he saw him outside the Court; he did not know whether Stead went home on the previous night; he was told to come there by a policeman; he had had no conversation with anyone about the case; Stead uncoupled the engine from the seven carriages at Hornsby; when the seven carriages came from Beecroft to Hornsby there was no one on the engine besides the driver, the fireman, and the witness; when he got back to Beecroft cutting he saw Mr. Rennie standing there, and also the guard; the guard coupled up the engine to the two carriages; he went in between the engine and the first carriage, but witness did not see him couple up; he could not say whether the guard turned the taps on or not; Mr. Rennie came on the engine up to Thornleigh.

To the foreman: Neither the driver nor the guard gave him any reason for disconnecting the train and going on with part of it; he went on his own authority from Thornleigh to Hornsby in accordance with the rule that a train must not be sent out of a station unless it was under the charge of someone, and as there was no one in charge of the train he assumed the position of guard of it, to take it to Hornsby.

William Rice deposed that on the 21st ultimo he was acting as assistant to Stead at Hornsby; his position was that of a porter at Darling Harbour; he went to Hornsby by the train that left Sydney at 10.25 on the 21st; he was in the tail carriage; when the train was parted at Beecroft he stayed with the portion left behind; when the seven carriages went on to Hornsby, Mr. Rennie stayed behind, to the best of his recollection; the guard Chisold attended to the coupling at Hornsby. Stead ran back for a screw-coupling while witness held the points for the engine to back on; witness saw Chisold turn two taps, but he could not say which carriages they were on; he heard the air rush through when the guard turned the taps; he walked along the train, and believed everything was all right; he asked the officer in charge whether everything was right, and if he had turned the taps on, and the guard said yes.

To Mr. Williamson: He did not see the train at any time alongside the platform at Hornsby; he held the points to enable the two carriages to be backed on to the seven; the stationmaster was then watching the guard and looking that everything was right; after holding the points, he ran down to the coupling to see whether there was anything he could do; the guard put on the screw-coupling and coupled the air-pipes; witness could not say he saw the guard do anything else; he saw the guard turn the tap of the car next to the engine; he could not say he saw the guard turn the tap on the engine; it was correct that he saw the guard turn the tap on the car next the engine; he did not see more than one tap turned on; he did not see the stationmaster turn on any taps; he could not say if the stationmaster made any examination of the train; he examined the train along the side he was on; he put his foot on one of the brakes; it was on the second carriage, and the brakes were loose; he did not try the third carriage, on which it was said brakes were useless; he tried the one behind it, and found nothing wrong with the blocks on it.

To Dr. Sly: His duty was complete when the engine passed the points, and there was no need to stand there any longer; it was between the two carriages and the seven that he saw the air-brake connecting made and one tap turned on.

To a juryman: The second carriage on which he found the brake loose was the second of the seven.

To Mr. Williamson: It was not usual for a guard to make the couplings when there was a shunter present; the shunter would do it; the witness was not there as shunter; he was there to assist the stationmaster.

To a juryman: The sapling was put between the wheels before the air was tried; he and the guard took it out.

To another juryman: He had not reported himself to the stationmaster at Hornsby when he attended to this train; he knew what was required to be done, and did it.

Joshua Everingham, hotel-keeper at Peat's Ferry, deposed that he saw the accident on the 21st ultimo; as the train came past the station the wheels of the engine were skidding, and drew fire from the rails; the wheels of the tender also appeared to be skidding.

William Thomas Chambers, an engine-fitter in the employ of the Railway Department, in the air-brake branch, deposed that on Tuesday morning, 21st ultimo, he saw a carriage which had come in disabled, with some defect in the brake; it was on one of the sidings where repairs were done, and he was told it was for repair; he examined the brakes on it; that was between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning; he found a rupture in the copper pipe connection with the air-pipe; he marked on the carriage "copper pipe;" he wrote it on one side; he saw no more of the carriage until about four days after, when he was informed it had come from the smash at the Hawkesbury; he did not examine it again; he did not recognise it as the same carriage that he had examined on the previous Tuesday; it was a close second carriage; when he examined it the air tap under the carriage was turned off, so that the carriage would run as if it had no brakes at all.

To the Coroner: It would be able to run just the same as any other carriage, and would not affect the running of the train.

Dr. Sly admitted that the carriage in question was one of the carriages in the runaway train.

William Frame, the engine-driver, recalled, stated to Dr. Sly that he had had experience of steep gradients on the Western and Southern lines; with such an engine as was on the runaway train, he could control 20 carriages on such an incline as that going down to Peat's Ferry; with such brake-power as was on that train he could have controlled it on the incline; if the driver put on the air-brake full, the guard could not assist him; the hand-brake on an American car was more powerful than that on an ordinary brake-van, because there was more weight.

To a juryman: An ordinary brake-van of equal weight would have more power than an American car because of the construction of the brake-power; a train of 20 American cars with brakes would take its own weight down, and would control the engine; a van would not be necessary.

To Dr. Sly: He had been stopped several times by the guard applying the air-brake to stop the train just after starting from stations, and there were some passengers to be taken on.

To Mr. Nathan: If the driver had the brake partially on and the guard saw a necessity for putting it on further, he could apply it and stop the train.

Frederick Sheehan, an engine-driver in the employ of the Railway Department, deposed that he took a train to Peat's Ferry on the Queen's Birthday; it consisted of 15½ vehicles; he had one of Stephenson's engines; there was a brake-van on the train, one of the Pitt-street vans which used to be on the tramways; he could not say whether there were any brake-blocks on it; the Westinghouse brake was acting on all the carriages, he believed; he went through to Peat's Ferry without any difficulty.

To Mr. Williamson: He had had experience on the Western line, and he always had a brake-van fitted with the Westinghouse brake valve and gauge; if the couplings had not been completed in the centre of a train, it would be of great assistance to the driver if the guard could apply his brake; this was the object of having the van fitted with valve and gauge; the object of the gauge was to show the guard whether the air was working right through, and what pressure there was; the Westinghouse brake could not fail if the connections were complete; he had never known the brake to fail except where the connections had not been made; the engine he had on the Queen's Birthday was only slightly more powerful than the one that was wrecked; it would not be any more powerful in retarding a train going down the hill; the station-masters never consulted the drivers as to putting on carriages; if they put on 28 carriages or 48, the drivers would have to pull them if they could; he had run engine 176, a sister engine to 178 (which was wrecked) for about three years over the Western line.

To Dr. Sly: If he had too heavy a load he would ask for a pilot engine to assist him; he could have stopped his train on the Queen's Birthday anywhere on the incline; he stopped at the tanks, but not knowing the position of the tanks he overshot it by about 10 feet; he had perfect control of the train.

Mr. Rogers here cross-examined the witness to ascertain whether the continued application of the brake would not exhaust the air more rapidly than the donkey could pump it into the reservoir. He put the question in every form, but the witness could not give any other answer than that, in effect, he did not know of any circumstances in which the brake could fail, supposing the connections were complete.

To Mr. Williamson: The donkey was supplying the main reservoir all the time the valve remained closed; a pressure of 75lb. on the gauge at the beginning of the descent, and of 40lb. during the descent, and of 75lb. again at a mile from Peat's Ferry would show that the driver had been working the brake properly on the engine, and that if the air connections had been complete he could have stopped the train; a pressure of 75lb. ought to pull up a train in about 300 yards travelling at 40 miles an hour down a slope of 1 in 40; the brakes could not have been properly connected if the gauge showed 75lb., and the brake had been properly worked; the gauge would come down to zero when the valve was opened; the only things likely to happen to stop the working of the brake were that the couplings were not made, or the taps turned on, or the triple valve had got stuck.

To a juryman: He could not say what was the weight of the train he took down on the Queen's Birthday. [Dr. Sly explained that the weight was 105 tons.] A train of nine carriages, equal to weighing 90 tons, and without a van, would require two carriages to be blocked to go down to Peat's Ferry safely; he would not care about going down with only four carriages with blocks; it would be far better to have the carriages without blocks in the centre of the train.

To Dr. Sly: The brake-power exerted on four heavy cars would be far greater than if exerted on four light ones; the power of the brake depended on the number as well as the weight of the carriages to which it was attached; he had been on all the New South Wales lines except the Newcastle line, and taken trains over them; it was possible to take far heavier trains over an incline with the air-brake than with the hand-brake; with a train and engine weighing 150 tons going down the Peat's Ferry bank, he thought all the carriages should have blocks on them; he had a crowded train on the 24th May; he had perfect control of it all the way.

To Mr. Williamson: He had never gone over the mountains without a Westinghouse brake-van since the Westinghouse was introduced.

To Mr. Simpson: The application of the brake with full force and the releasing of the brake would reduce the pressure about 7lb.; he thought it would be practically impossible for a driver to exhaust the pressure in the reservoir going down the Peat's Ferry bank; his opinion was that this accident was due to one or more of the taps of the carriages being left closed by the neglect of some one in coupling the train, and that thereby the air connection was not complete throughout the train.

To Dr. Sly: The pattern of the Westinghouse brake in use here was automatic, but not continuous; he had not heard of an accident in England occurring through the exhaustion of the air.

To Mr. Simpson: The driver Wilson fired for him for some time; he was a very careful man and fully eligible for a driver; if Wilson had got rid of all his air going down this bank it would have been the act of a very careless and inexperienced driver.

To Mr. Williamson: Any man who had been firing for a short time could read the air-gauge; he had read the Board of Trade returns showing the use of the Westinghouse brake throughout the world.

To Mr. Rogers: He had not read much about accidents; he had not read of the Blackburn accident in England; he had not heard of Colonel Yolland, the inspector of lines for the Board of Trade, or of his opinion that the liability of the Westinghouse to apply itself when it was not wanted and not to apply itself when it was wanted were two grave defects in its construction.

To Mr. Simpson: He had not seen a circular sent round during this inquiry by the agents of the vacuum brake.

To Mr. Williamson: He had never heard that certain railway officials were advocating the adoption of the vacuum brake on the railways; the vacuum brake had been fitted up, but was not working at present.

To the Foreman: The donkey engine could supply the air as fast as it was consumed; with 75lb. pressure a mile from Peat's Ferry the driver could not have exhausted the air; that amount of pressure could not have been exhausted in five miles.

To Mr. Rogers: Supposing the reservoirs to be completely exhausted, it would take five or seven or eight minutes to fill them again; the train would come to a stand still when all the air went out; he had been pulled up on 1 in 33, by a pipe bursting.

To the Foreman: The donkey had the same power on an incline as on the level.

To Mr. Williamson: If all the air became exhausted the train would stop.

To Mr. Simpson: If the air pipe broke the train would stop; it was the same thing if the driver had exhausted the air beyond the power of the donkey the train would come to a standstill.

To Mr. Williamson: A pressure of 90lb. would take the train down the Peat's Ferry bank.

To Dr. Sly: If there was no air pressure in the main reservoir there would be no brake, but there would always be air in the main reservoir unless some accident let it out.

To Mr. Williamson: He had heard cases of exhaustion of air; it occurred with him twice in one week on the western line; it was when a pipe burst; he had never heard of a brake becoming thoroughly exhausted while everything was all right.

To Mr. Simpson: If there was no air at all in the main reservoir the brakes would go off; it was not possible for the main reservoir to become empty while the donkey was working; the pressure in the small reservoirs if cut off from the main reservoir would not, in his opinion, be sufficient to stop a train; the fact that the gauge went down to zero would show that the air was exhausted from the main pipe only, and the reservoir might still be full; when the brake was released, the gauge would return to the pressure in the reservoir.

Walter Shellshear, residing at Stanmore, district engineer of Existing Lines for the central district, examined by Mr. Williamson, deposed that he went down to Peat's Ferry in the relief train on the 21st ultimo; he visited the scene of the collision and examined the wreck of the train; a young man named Robert Scott was with him; on looking through the carriages on the morning of the 22nd he found a tap connected with the air-pipe at the end of the first carriage shut off; he lost it on the carriage; he believed it was the locomotive people who brought the tap to the board of inquiry; the tap was between the first and second carriages; it was not damaged in any way; Mr. Scott, of the locomotive department, and he saw it together; he saw this tap at the board of inquiry; he did not know where it was now; the tap between the second and third carriages was turned on, and all the other connections were in their proper position.

To Mr. Rogers: The tap was turned the opposite way from what was usual; it was possible the telescoping of the carriages had turned the tap, but from the appearances he did not think it probable; when the air was on the tap handle hung straight down, when it was off the handle was pulled horizontally towards the end of the carriage; he found this tap-handle pointing towards the engine; the tap at the end of the American car next the engine was turned on; nothing was done to the taps on Tuesday night.

To Dr. Sly: If the frames of the carriages had caught and shifted the handle, it would most probably have carried away some of the framework with it.

At this stage the inquest was adjourned to this morning.

ASSAULTING A BAILIFF.

At the Water Police Court yesterday morning a charge of having assaulted a bailiff of the Small Debts Court—Hunter v. Peterson—was brought before Mr. Marsh, S.M. Mr. Fawl appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. O'Sullivan for the defence. At the time of the assault, which consisted of a forcible ejection, the prosecutor was in possession under a writ of fi. fa., which had been issued at the instance of Mr. Cashman, the head bailiff. Mr. Fawl stated that as he understood that the defendant was about to plead guilty, he wished to explain that the object of the prosecution was mainly that, owing to the recent frequency of similar offences, it had become absolutely necessary to put a check upon infringements of the law. The penalty which attached was a heavy one, viz., £10, involving even imprisonment for six months; but as there appeared to have been mitigating circumstances in the present instance a nominal punishment was only sought for. The solicitor for the defence thanked the prosecution for their leniency, and expressed regret that circumstances should have led to the commission of the offence; at the same time the defendant pleaded by way of justification that he was a foreigner, and did not understand the law; also, that he had been impelled to the act by his employer. Mr. Marsh said he hoped that the defendant had listened carefully to what had been said, and that the case might prove of public interest. Any person who in any way assaulted a bailiff while he was in the execution of his duty, was liable to a very heavy penalty, or to imprisonment, as had been stated. Regret having been expressed he would, by the solicitors' mutual desire, indict merely a nominal fine—viz., £1, with 6s. 6d. court costs, and £2 2s. for the complainant's costs.

LODGER'S TROUBLES.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday morning, John Hurdis sued William King for the recovery of certain property alleged to be unlawfully detained by him. From the evidence given by the plaintiff, it appears that he had for some time been lodging with the defendant and his wife, and that on one particular morning a few days ago, the latter came into his room, where he was lying in bed, and asked him for some arrears. Plaintiff told her that he did not owe anything—in fact, that the boot was on the other leg, as he had advanced her £2 more than his rent came to. Mrs. King then proceeded to abuse him at a great rate, and sent for her husband, who came, accompanied by another man. The husband at once set upon the plaintiff in his bed, and "plugged him in the eye," to use the graphic language of one of the witnesses. Then his friend dragged him out of the bed, and expelled him from the house, to which he was not again allowed admittance. His things were detained, including a quantity of furniture which he was storing up in view of his approaching marriage. The result of his being turned out of defendant's place was that he had to go into other lodgings, and had also to pay for the board of his affianced bride at the same establishment at a cost of 30s. a week. The decision of the court was that the furniture must be restored to the plaintiff, and that defendant could then proceed by civil process to recover any money that was due to him from the plaintiff for lodgings—for which he had been charged 6s. a week, with an extra 1s. 6d. for meals on the Sabbath. Plaintiff, in reply to a question from the magistrate, said he had not yet summoned the defendant for the assault, but now that this business of the furniture had been settled, he should proceed to "take the law on him."

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LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—TUESDAY, JULY 5.

SURRENDERS.

Charles Fopp, of Richmond, bricklayer. Liabilities, £44 16s. 11d. Assets, £2 10s. Mr. H. M. Stephen, official assignee.

George Francis Wright, of Jamieson-street, Sydney, commission agent. Liabilities, £474 14s. 6d. Assets, £24 16s. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY, JULY 5.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* WILKINSON.)

BISHOP V. BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.

The further hearing of this action, in which Joseph Bishop, the plaintiff, seeks to recover £200 for damages alleged to be done to his house because of the faulty construction of a drain by the Borough of Waterloo, was continued, when counsel on either side concluded their addresses, and his Honor said that he would give his judgment on the following day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JULY 6.

Prothonotary's Office.—Australian Loan, Discount, and Finance Company v. Coghlan, 10.30; New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company v. Baumann, 11; Grey and another v. Gregg, 11.30; Aitkins and others v. Gregg, 11.30; Pritchard v. Hollander, 12.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JULY 6.

Causes.—Woolgarth v. Intercolonial Land Company. Tate v. same (part heard).

Second Court before Judge Wilkinson.

Cause.—Bishop v. Borough of Waterloo (for judgment).

POLICE.

Mr. Buchanan, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Court at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday, and Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., dealt with a number of cases in the Summons Court. August Behrens, 24, seaman, was fined 60s., in default two months' imprisonment, for having used indecent language in George-street. James Herbert, Henry Hamilton, and Alice Wilson were charged with having garotted one William Purse, and with having robbed him of £3 16s. It appeared from the evidence of Constable M'Intyre that he met the prosecutor at the corner of Albion and Elizabeth streets, early on the morning of the 3rd instant; prosecutor was then in a very weak state, and told him that he had been robbed in a house in Foveaux-street; the police subsequently went to the house with prosecutor, and found the prisoners there. William Purse gave evidence to the effect that he met the female prisoner in the street, and went to a house in Foveaux-street, where he was afterwards assaulted and robbed by the male prisoners, one of whom, Herbert, caught him by the throat, and nearly choked him. The prisoners, who made no statement, were committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. John Treacy, charged with having assaulted Henry Gillard, was fined 40s., in default 21 days' imprisonment. William Morris, 21, charged with being a suspected person, frequenting Druitt-street, with intent to commit a felony, was sent to gaol for three months. A boy named William Dalton, who was charged with having stolen £1, the money of William Dymock, was ordered to be kept in the lockup for 24 hours, and to be brought before the court on the following day under the Industrial Schools Act. Thomas Gregory, 40, who was brought before the Court upon a charge of having deserted his wife, Emma Maria Gregory, was ordered to contribute 20s. towards her support for 12 months, and to find sureties for the payment of the money. William Smith was charged with having assaulted one Ah Ying. The evidence showed that the assault was very unprovoked, and of a very cowardly nature. The prisoner was walking along the street with a number of other young men and met the Chinaman; they prevented the Chinaman from passing, and the prisoner struck him a violent blow over the left eye. The assault was witnessed by Senior-constable Lewis, who promptly arrested the prisoner. The prisoner was fined £10, in default four months' imprisonment. He was also fined 60s., in default two months' imprisonment, for having used obscene language in Pitt-street. Mary Wilson, 24, charged with having stolen 6s., the property of Henry Hampstead, was sent to gaol for a month.

Mr. J. M. Marsh, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT. Andrew Peterson, on remand, charged with unlawfully assaulting one Richard C. Hunter, a deputy bailiff, whilst he was in the execution of his duty, was fined 20s., 6s. 6d. court costs, together with the complainant's costs, 42s.; in default, one month to gaol. Thomas Moore, 37, shipwright, charged by warrant with neglecting to pay £2 10s., due on an order of the Court for the support of his deserted child, was sentenced to be imprisoned until the order is complied with. Michael Power, 21, labourer, was fined 40s., or seven days' gaol, for being drunk and disorderly on the Corso, Manly. John M'Cann, 33, carter, was mulcted in a penalty of £3, or, in default, a month's imprisonment, for cruelly ill-treating a horse. Charles Rollinson, 21, joiner, and Stephen Rollinson, 27, clerk, were fined 20s. each, or, in default, seven days' gaol, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in Oxford-street. For assaulting a cabman named James Smith, the prisoners were further fined 40s. each, or 21 days' gaol. The men were then charged with maliciously destroying a whip-handle, value 1s. 6d., the property of the aforesaid cabman. The offence having been proved, the prisoners were fined 5s. 6d. each, or 21 days' gaol. Robert Johnston and David Hinchey were charged in the same court on Monday with stealing from the Clarence and Richmond Company's Wharf 16 bags of maize, value £9 10s., the property of the Clarence and Richmond Steam Navigation Company. The evidence went to show that the men were seen together on the wharf on the 24th June. Johnston had a cart with him. They were seen to take a full load of from 12 to 15 bags of maize from a stack which was on the wharf. Hinchey put the bags on the cart, and Johnston took delivery of them. It is alleged that they ultimately disposed of them to a dealer. After hearing other evidence the Bench committed the prisoners to take their trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Mr. A. M. Fisher, D.S.M., dealt with the business in the Summons Division. Leondra Harrison, 17, drayman, was fined 35s., or one month to gaol, for cruelly illtreating a horse by working it with broken knees.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., presided in the ST. LEONARDS POLICE COURT. A woman named Emily Hunter was fined £3, with the option of two months' imprisonment, for having used indecent language in Military-road. William Kendall and John Parfitt, for having four fowls in their possession which were reasonably suspected to have been stolen, were each sentenced to seven days' imprisonment. John Holden, Frederick Wilson, and George Robinson were summoned for riotous behaviour. It appeared that on Sunday last the lads assembled outside a church at Mosman's Bay and threw stones upon the roof. Each was fined 20s., with the option of seven days' imprisonment. William Wilks, for causing a horse to be ill-treated by working it in an unfit condition, was mulct in a penalty of 20s., with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment.

Mr. Leopold Yates, D.S.M., presided at the REDFERN POLICE COURT, and disposed of the following business:—George Dyason, 21, bootmaker, Thomas O'Brien, 18, tinsmith, and James Smith, 22, bootmaker, for being drunk and disorderly, were each fined 10s., or 48 hours; and John Hope, 22, labourer, for being drunk and disorderly, and Henry Galvin, 31, labourer, for being drunk, were each fined 20s., or in default seven days. James Clingham, 18, labourer, for riotous behaviour in Cooper-street, Waterloo, was fined 10s., or three days' imprisonment. On the Summons side of the Court Mr. Yates dealt with the following cases:—John Rutherford, licensee of the Middlesbrough Hotel, George-street, Redfern, was fined £3, or in default, one month's imprisonment, for keeping his house open on Sunday. Stephen Tanred was fined £20 for causing pigs to be slaughtered on unlicensed premises; in default, one month's imprisonment. In these cases the smallest fine is £10 per animal slaughtered. William Ross, for riding on the footpath was fined 20s., or, in default, seven days. George Carroll, for careless driving, was fined £3, or in default one month. The defendant drove three horses, drawing a dray, through a crowd of school children in Cleveland-street. Joseph Saul was fined £3 and 21s. costs, or in default two months, for assaulting Henrietta King.

LICENSING COURT.

A meeting of the Licensing Court was held at the Central Court yesterday at noon. The bench was occupied by Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., and the Hon. John Macintosh.

The following applications for transfer of publicans' licenses were granted:—Esau Hotel, Bathurst-street, from Edward Jackson to Austin Chapman; Friend-in-Hand Hotel, Cowper-street, Glebe, from Honora Smith to John Blanchfield; Queen's Hotel, Enmore, from Thomas Taylor to Michael Whelan; Britannia Hotel, Cleveland-street, from Ellen Phillips to Julia Robinson; Trades Union Hotel, Herbert-street, from Edward Good to John Corletta.

A number of permits for music, billiard, auctioneers, and hawkers' licenses were granted.

A DISTRESSING CASE.

A case, in which a poor woman named Emma Maria Gregory appealed to the Bench to compel her husband (Thomas Gregory, 40) to allow her some means of support, was heard by Mr. Buchanan, S.M., at the Central Police Court yesterday morning. The tale she told was a most pitiful one, and showed that her case was one of very great hardship. She stated that she had five young children to keep, and having been deserted by the prisoner she was unable to procure them enough to eat. They were, in fact, almost starving, and she did not know what she would have done had it not been for the kindness of one of the city missionaries, who gave her on one or two occasions money to get something for the children to eat. The prisoner was a digger when he married her. He was now a labourer and able to earn 30s. per week, and was going about "like a gentleman," whilst they were left to starve. She further stated in evidence that the prisoner was living in another house at Forest Lodge, whilst his home was at Chippendale. The prisoner, in reply to Mr. Buchanan, said he could not afford to give his wife more than 12s. 6d. per week. Mr. Buchanan pointed out that such an amount was altogether insufficient for a woman with five children to live on, and emphasised his remarks by ordering the prisoner to pay his wife 20s. per week for 12 months, and to find securities for the payment of the money.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 5.

Coraki (s.), 350 tons, Captain S. Postans, from Macleay River 4th instant. Passengers—Miss Hennes, Messrs. Moodie, Mandelson, Broadhurst, Ah Sun, Ah Tun, Masters Moodie and Munro, and 3 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Kiama (s.), 200 tons, Captain W. Baxter, from Moruya, Bateman's Bay, and Ulladulla. Passengers—Mrs. Lennard and child, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Burney, Miss Gannon, Miss McTavish, Messrs. Lennard, Berry, Russell, Merryweather, Bell, Captain Fletcher, and 2 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Don Nicolas, Bolivian barque, 952 tons, Captain E. Howard, from Moodyville April 8. Captain, agent.

St. Lawrence, barque, 1019 tons, Captain Thomas Mitchell, from Vancouver, Burrard's Inlet, April 28. Passenger—Mrs. Mitchell. Cockshaw Brothers, agents.

Delcomyn (s.), 1184 tons, Captain F. Ekins, from Gladstone 1st instant. Passengers—9 in the steerage. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

Titus (s.), 117 tons, Captain F. P. [illegible], from [illegible] 2nd instant. Wilson and Co., agents.

Rosenberg (s.), Norwegian barque, 890 tons, Captain Johannessen, from Port Townsend, April 25. J. C. Ellis, agent.

Index, ketch, 43 tons, Captain [illegible], from Lord Howe Island 30th ultimo. Passengers—Messrs. W. E. Langley and E. Gouly. W. E. Langley, agent.

DEPARTURES.—July 5.

Ethiopian, barque, for Barcelona.
Corinna (s.), for Launceston, via Eden.
Leyland Brothers, ship, for San Francisco.
Henry S. Sandford, American ship, for Manila, via Newcastle.
Warrego (s.), for Melbourne.
Gambier (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Maranoa (s.), for Cooktown, via ports.
Burwah (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Clifton, barque, for Dunedin, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 6.

R.M.S. Parramatta, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide; [illegible], Norwegian schooner, for Mauritius; Florence Danvers, barque, for New Guinea; Alice Jane, schooner, for Brisbane; Delcomyn (s.), for Gladstone; Titus (s.), for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Elamang (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Fernmount (s.), for Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers; Coraki (s.), for Macleay River.

CLEARANCES.—July 5.

Corinna (s.), 1280 tons, Captain H. C. White, for Launceston via Eden. Passengers—Hon. J. B. Brown, Miss Carey, and 4 in the steerage.

Burwah (s.), 860 tons, Captain J. H. Smith, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mrs. W. Munro, Mrs. R. N. Wright, Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Mrs. Page, Mrs. [illegible], Miss Corrigan, Miss Page, Miss Houlton, Miss [illegible], Miss R. Ladd, Messrs. R. N. Wright, F. Johnston, L. Frank, W. D. Cullen, Dodds, H. Gotting, J. Bowerman, D. B. Bowerman, H. J. D. [illegible], J. C. White, H. N. McNair, W. H. Cardew, and 29 in the steerage.

Gambier (s.), 1354 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, for Adelaide, via Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Amy Rowe, Miss Ada Walker, Miss Wilson, Miss S. Osmond, Miss L. Dudley, Miss M. Everitt, Miss A. Potter, Miss M. Melrose, Miss B. Stewart, Mrs. T. Lake, Mrs. S. Ford, Miss J. Green, Miss Agnes O'Brien, Miss Hector, Miss Russell, Messrs. J. Charles, S. O. Purves, L. Gardner, H. Hunter, Samuel Coombes, J. G. Wilson, J. Gray, F. Schleicher, Lessard, Anstruther, Fitzgerald, McMurray, Frederick, Beaumont, [illegible], J. Wordsworth, Warner, W. Wadsworth, Hollis, Jackson, [illegible], J. T. Morris, H. White, [illegible], Thomas, Thomas, Fish, A. Cardinal, [illegible], Peltham, Lemon, Guinn, Hunt, Wickham, Leslie, Hamilton, [illegible], Brown, and 38 in the steerage.

Maranoa (s.), 1500 tons, Captain F. W. Morris, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Charles Worrell and 3 children, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. J. Brady, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. McFarlane and 3 children, Mrs. A. G. Thompson, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Miss [illegible], Miss Lyons, Miss C. Thompson, Miss Francis, Miss Kennedy, Miss Simpson, Miss Stanley, Miss Astley, Rev. E. Kennedy, Rev. J. D. Murray, Messrs. A. G. Thompson, S. S. Thomas, Griffith, E. Shorthouse, W. T. Armstrong, F. Cameron, F. J. Mills, P. Cameron, Harry Cross, W. Cooper, W. J. Robinson, W. Harley, A. E. [illegible], E. Stanley, G. Goodall, J. Cobb, Stewart, W. McCormack, H. G. Paton, Rogers, Lawless, J. Craig, T. Browne, J. H. Nunn, C. Smith, T. Hooper, A. W. Mitchell, H. G. Williams, F. G. Foote, A. Cameron, Master Kennedy, and 42 in the steerage.

Warrego (s.), 1265 tons, Captain J. A. Lake, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. H. Mason, Mrs. J. F. McCrea and 2 children, Mrs. S. Inman, Mrs. T. J. Riddle and 3 children, Miss [illegible], Miss Coates, Dr. W. H. [illegible], Dr. J. A. O'Brien, Rev. Thomas J. Riddle, Messrs. W. [illegible], Williams, F. G. [illegible], H. Wilson, H. Moses, H. Moses, jun., J. L. Ainslie, J. [illegible], Riddle, Graham, J. F. McCrea, E. Inman, H. Reynolds, Edward Brown, W. R. Sunderland, J. Wilkinson, Master H. [illegible], and 59 in the steerage.

Titus (s.), 117 tons, Captain F. P. [illegible], for Melbourne, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Alice Jane, schooner, [illegible] tons, Captain David [illegible], for Brisbane. Passenger—Mr. D. H. Russell.

Delcomyn (s.), 1184 tons, Captain F. H. Ekins, for Gladstone, in ballast. Passengers—4 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—July 5.

Newcastle (s.), from [illegible], with 76 bales hay, 45 bales wool, 13 bales sheepskins, [illegible] cases biscuits, [illegible] cases candles, 10 cases [illegible], 521 bags corn, 21 bags oysters, 18 bags bacon, 10 cases tallow, 6 casks wine, 117 hides, a quantity of furniture, 35 baskets fish, 4 coops poultry, 2 horses; [illegible] (s.), from Hunter River, with 60 bales hay, [illegible] bags [illegible], 7 cases beef, 3 trunks sheep-skins, 130 hides, 1 cask tallow, 4 calves, 104 pigs, 45 baskets lobsters, 41 baskets fish, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—July 5.

Alice May, for Manning River; [illegible], Chieftain, Lady St. Aubyn, Mimosa, for Newcastle; [illegible], Shamrock, for Port Stephens; Star of Peace, for Brisbane Water; Bound to Win, for Botany Bay; [illegible], for [illegible].

IMPORTS.—July 5.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Delcomyn (s.), from Gladstone: 349 head cattle.

St. Lawrence, from Burrard's Inlet: 651,408 feet lumber, 41,117 feet dressed lumber, 2000 pickets, 2,500 laths.

Titus (s.), from [illegible]: 7214 bags potatoes, 100 bales straw, 51 cases fruit.

Don Nicolas, from Moodyville: 788,000 feet lumber and 50,000 laths and pickets.

Rosenberg (s.), from Utsalady: 449,118 feet lumber, 72,000 feet surfaced lumber, and 125,000 laths.

Ex [illegible], from Adelaide: 250 bags coarse bran—[illegible].

Ex Newcastle S. S. Co., from Hunter River: 80 sacks Early Rose [illegible], [illegible] sacks Snowflake—[illegible] Cameron.

Ex Tasmania: 500 bags prime [illegible] potatoes, in splendid condition—Connell and Co., 171, Sussex-street.

Ex Wakatipu: 70 kegs prime New Zealand butter—Cousins and Co., 241, Sussex-street.

EXPORTS.—July 5.

Alice Jane, for Brisbane: 11,421 pieces pine board.

Burwah (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 192 cases fruit, 30 bags pollard, 1214 bags potatoes, 8 cases pulp fruit, 136 packages onions, [illegible], 5 packages dates, 50 casks oats, 140 bags bran, 2 cases cheese, 26 bags onions, 20 packages salt, 135 packages beer, 366 packages flour, 10 cases pickles, 5 trunks boots, 15 girders, 7 coils galvanised iron, 56 packages wire, 71 packages [illegible], [illegible], 61 sash weights, 30 kegs butter, 50 cases [illegible], 3 packages vegetables, sundries; also some transhipment cargo, ex s.s. [illegible], from Melbourne.

Gambier (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne: 1300 tons coal, 18 tons coke, 20 rolls netting, 28 packages [illegible], 10 cases champagne, 10 bags oysters, 23 empty casks, [illegible] bags sugar, 120 cases fruit, 15 bales and bundles staves, 10 packages [illegible], 100 hides, 12 packages fish, and a quantity of sundries.

Corinna (s.), for Launceston, via Eden: 730 tons coal, 145 bags wool, 130 cases fruit, 1 keg nuts, 3 trunks boots, 3 crates potash, 9 cases [illegible], 2 boxes opium, 71 bundles steel wire, 22 cases galvanised iron, 3 packages [illegible], 30 cases 3 quarter-casks whisky, 100 gunnies sugar, and sundries.

Warrego (s.), for Melbourne: 1517 packages sugar, 43 bags oysters, 360 packages fruit, 373 [illegible], 23 packages furniture, and sundries; also original cargo from Brisbane.

Maranoa (s.), for Cooktown, via ports: 3716 bags flour, 880 bags potatoes, 241 bags onions, 95 bags oatmeal, 270 bags chaff, 118 bags bran, 400 bags wheat, 126 bags maize, 10 bags tapioca, 255 packages [illegible], 60 cases tobacco, 65 cases salt, [illegible], 240 barrels raisins, 35 cases currants, 299 cases [illegible], 270 cases wine, 15 casks wine, 200 bundles wire, 15 bales rope, 97 bales hay, 20 bales [illegible], 214 bales chaff, 20 cases cheese, 22 kegs butter, 61 cases galvanised iron, 70 cases bitters, 30 bundles sugar mats, 647 cases fruit, 18 cases drugs, 20 crates bottles, 25 packages plants, 160 cases brandy, 20 crates vegetables, 20 cases gasoline, 7 cases planes, 15 bundles [illegible], 385 bundles and bars iron, 155 rails, 70 bags malt, 4 bales fibre, 147 packages hardware, 95 packages drapery, 54 packages boots, 46 ash oars, and sundries; also original cargo from Melbourne.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: July 5, Elamang, from Cooktown, and Taralla, from Bundaberg and Maryborough. Departures: Elamang, for Sydney, and City of Melbourne, for Cooktown. The Fitzroy, for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough. The Glanworth, Sydney for Rockhampton, arrived at Bundaberg yesterday night. The [illegible], from Brisbane, arrived at Flattop yesterday night. The Barcoo, for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville to-day. The Cintra, Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Flattop and sailed to-day. The [illegible] arrived at Townsville yesterday afternoon from Sydney. The Rockton, Brisbane for Normanton, left Townsville yesterday. The Katoomba, Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Cairns at midday to-day and sailed. The Rockton, Normanton for Brisbane, arrived at Cooktown at noon, and sailed this afternoon. The Rodondo left Rockhampton this morning, for Sydney.

Ballina.—Arrival: July 5, Comet, steam tug, from Clarence River, at 6.40 p.m. Departure: July 5, Neptune, schooner, for Sydney.

Yamba.—Arrival: July 5, Patonga, schooner. Departure: July 5, Comet, tug, for Ballina. Passed: July 5, Neptune, schooner, at 1.5 p.m., south.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: July 5: Sydney (s.), Namoi (s.), Saxonia (s.), Lubra (s.), [illegible] (s.), Maua, Spurwing, Escort, Garron, Isabella, Jessie, Countess of Errol, Venus, Malcolm, Lizzie Frost, Fern, from Sydney. Departures: July 5, La Querida, for Rangoon, with 1033 tons coal; [illegible], for Manning River; Fawn, for Townsville; Hiram Emery, for Manila, with 1127 tons coal; [illegible] (s.), for Melbourne; Gambier (s.), Corinna (s.), Tamar (s.), Saxonia (s.), Sydney (s.), Namoi (s.), Lubra (s.), Amy, Maggie, Maua, Escort, Garron, Jessie, for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—July 5, H.M.S. Nelson and Opal cleared the Heads for Sydney at 5.35 p.m.

Gabo Island.—Passed: July 5, R.M.S. Iberia, at 1.20 p.m., west.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: July 5, Pateena (s.), from Launceston; Tarramung (s.), from Newcastle; Aracan, from Tacoma. Departures: July 6, Palmerston (s.), for Circular Head; Adelaide (s.), Carthage R.M.S., Flora (s.), Konoowarra (s.), for Sydney; Victoria (s.), for Adelaide; Moreton (s.), for Tasmania; Lindus (s.), Pathan (s.), for Newcastle.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: July 5, Kent, from Gravesend; Arnold, from New York. Departure: [illegible], for Newcastle. The Orient Company's steamer Potosi passed Cape Borda at 9.30 p.m.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Richmond Heads.—Arrival: July 5, Comet, tug, at 6.40 p.m., from Clarence River. Departure: July 5, Neptune, schooner, at [illegible] a.m., for Sydney.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: July 5, Patonga, at 10.40 a.m.; a fore-and-aft schooner off the bar, name unknown. Passed: July 5, Neptune, at 1.30 p.m., south.

Nambucca Heads.—Arrivals: July 5, Kent, schooner, from Tweed River; [illegible], ketch, at 3 p.m., from Brisbane.

Port Macquarie.—Arrivals: July 5, Wellington (s.), Emily Ann, at 4.50 p.m., from Sydney; May Jennings, at 5.15 p.m.

Manning Heads.—Arrivals: July 5, Sea Foam, Alice Templeton, at 5.30 p.m.

Camden Haven.—Arrival: July 5, Mary Laurie, at 4.45 p.m., from Sydney.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: July 5, [illegible], schooner, at 3 p.m., north.

Cape Hawke.—Arrivals: July 5, Flora Bell, Dewdrop, Alfred Fenning, and Amity, at 6 p.m.

Nelson's Bay.—Departures: July 5, Alfred Fenning, Morning Light, Kingsley (s.), at noon.

Wollongong.—Departures: July 5, [illegible], Crest of the Wave, Alpha, for Sydney; Allowrie (s.), for Kiama.

Kiama.—Arrival: July 5, Allowrie (s.), from Sydney. Departures: July 5, [illegible] (s.), at 10.15 p.m., for Sydney.

Tuross.—Arrival: July 5, [illegible] (s.), at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: July 5, Tarramung (s.), from Newcastle; Pateena (s.), from Launceston. Departure: July 5, Pathan (s.), for Newcastle.

Bateman's Bay.—July 5, Magic, schooner, lying under Snapper Island.

Eden.—Departure: July 5, Bega (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: July 5, R.M.S. Iberia, at 11.30 a.m., south.

Gabo Island.—Passed: July 5, R.M.S. Iberia, at 1.20 p.m., west.

River Cam.—Arrival: July 5, [illegible], schooner, at 11.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

Low Heads.—Arrival: July 5, Flinders (s.), at 9.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

Adelaide.—Arrival: July 5, Kent (s.), at 9.20 a.m., from London.

Fremantle.—Arrival: July 5, [illegible], barque, from London. Departure: July 3, Franklin (s.), for Adelaide.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

In the Stock and Share Market to-day there was a fairly good demand. City Bank (new shares) and Royal of Queensland were dearer; Perpetual Trustees were also higher; others without change. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Federal Bank, 61s.; Hudson Brothers, 2d.; Perpetual Trustees, 9s. 3d. At 4 o'clock: City Bank (new shares), 89s.; Queensland National Bank, 9¼d.; Royal Bank of Queensland, 93s.; A. S. N. Co., 10¾; Port Jackson Steam, 55s.; Perpetual Trustees, 9s. 6d. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. Bank	10½	11½	N. S. Wales	57	58
City, ex new issue	15½	—	New shares	—	—
New issue, £3 paid	88/	90/	N.Z., N.d. reg.	—	—
Commercial	193/		Ditto, N.Z. reg.	15½	—
Federal	60/	63/	Q'land Nat.	9¼	9¾
Mercantile	5½	6¼	Rl. Bk. of Qd.	92/	93/6
			Union	61	—

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	12½	10½	Illawarra	9	—
Balmain Ferry, ex new issue	—	35/6	Newcastle	—	34/
C. B. H.	7½	—	Ditto new shares, 10/ paid	—	10/9
Ditto preferent	—		N. Shore Ferry	32/6	35/
Hunter River	8½	—	Port Jackson	55/	57/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	6	—	New S. Wales	94	17
Austral. Mutual		15/	New Zealand	65/	71/
Fire Mutual	1 4	1 8	Pacific	—	24/
Hull & General	—	5	Sydney Mutual	—	—
Merc. Mutual	2 1	3 4	United	—	62/

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Austr. Gas	14	14½	Perkins & Co.	86/	—
Castlemaine Brew.	27/9		Ditto (new)	24/	—
City [illegible]	—	6 3	[illegible]	18/6	19/
Emu Gravel & Brick Metal	—	15/	Shale and Oil	—	1/
Hudson Bros., 15/ paid	28	30	Exchange	11½	—
Mont de Piété	20/	20/9	Vol. Lt. Order	—	10/5
			Perpetual Trustee Co.	9/3	9/9

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A. I. F. I.	—		Metrop. B. & I.	—	24
Ditto, £1 paid	—	21	Syd. Freehold	—	19/
C. B. and In.	61	64	Syd. & Suburban Land		5
Excelsior	—	—	Syd. and Sth.	4¾	5
Mer. B. L. & In.	19/3	20/3			
Ditto, 7s paid		7/			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
New S. Wales Funded	119	—	Debentures due 1892		

The Castlemaine Brewery and Quinlan, Gray, and Co., Brisbane, Limited, has been formed to take over the business of the Castlemaine Brewery, in Queensland, and of Messrs. Quinlan, Gray, and Co., importers and general merchants. The capital is £187,500, in 150,000 shares of 25s. each, payable 5s. per share on application, 5s. on allotment, 5s. at three months, 5s. at six months. It is not anticipated that any further calls will be required. All the shares have been allotted.

In the import markets to-day business was extremely quiet. A number of meetings of creditors were held, and extensions of time were granted; and it is hoped now that, with the aid of the banks and stronger houses, there will be few further failures of country firms. The spring and summer promise to bring large and profitable returns to all classes of producers, and the results cannot fail to do much towards the restoration of a better state of trade. Breadstuffs to-day were without change, the tone of the outside markets being rather weaker. The following are still the quotations for ordinary brands of flour:—Town brands, South Australian, £10 5s. to £10 10s.; country brands, South Australian, £9 10s. to £10; New South Wales brands, £9 10s. to £10 5s.; Victorian brands, £9 5s. to £9 10s.; roller-made, £10 10s. to £11. Tea is going off steadily in small lines. To-morrow (Wednesday) morning an auction catalogue of about 900 packages of tea, including over 200 packages Indian, will be submitted. In dried fruits we hear of sales of elemes, fairly good fruit, at 5d.; our rates are still at late quotations. In candles, business was done in Brandon's, at 6d.; and at 9¾ for D. H. [illegible], since the reduction in imported. The colonial makes have gone down to the old price of 5¾d. to 6d. For low-class sugars the inquiry is restricted; 300 bags quitted at £15 to £16 10s. The auction grocery sale to-day was well attended, amongst the business done being 50 cases Castle and Brown's marmalade at 6s.; currants at 4¼d., elemes at 4d.; 50 cases lobsters at 6s. 6d. We hear of the sale, privately, of a quantity of quarter sardines at 3s. 10½d., and halves at 7s. 3d. There is no movement to notice in hops or malt. In liquids, a fair trade inquiry is reported for bottled ale of leading brands. Melvin's bulk ale had attention at £6. A fair demand noticed for whisky, lines of Robertson's and Walker's being placed on the spot and to arrive. Burnett's Old Tom moving off at 11s., in small lots. Geneva is still at 10s., there being some falling off in shipments. The metal trade is decidedly quiet. Sheet lead is procurable at £17 10s.; sales having been made at a rather lower figure. In oils, small lines of 130-test kerosene, Aurora brand, selling at 1s. 10d.; for high test 2s. to 2s. 3d. is required. In jute goods cornsacks are very firm, with a bare market; 6s. required. Telegraphic advices from Calcutta are to the effect that bran bags are dearer. Woolpacks still moving off at 2s. 5d. Cement is advancing, and 13s. 6d. is required for Anchor brand; other brands selling at from 12s.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning 900 packages tea, sugar, other groceries, &c.

The *Economist* states that a noteworthy decision affecting marine insurance has been given by the Court of Appeal in the action Carmichael and Co. v. the Liverpool Sailing Ship Owners' Mutual Indemnity Association. The association undertakes to indemnify its members for any losses or damages for which any of them may become liable in respect of any ship entered on their books, this indemnity to cover losses from improper navigation, but not from bad stowage. A cargo of wheat was shipped on a vessel belonging to the plaintiffs, and owing to one of the ports being ineffectually closed, water leaked in and damaged the wheat. For this damage the plaintiffs had to pay compensation to the amount of £450, and this sum they claimed from the association. The claim, however, was resisted, on the ground that it could not be held to have arisen because of improper navigation, but was owing to a defect in the condition of the ship before the commencement of the voyage. When the case came before the Divisional Court judgment was given in favour of Carmichael and Co., and this decision the Court of Appeal has now confirmed; their opinion, as expressed by Lord Justice Fry, being that improper navigation includes every case where something is done or omitted to be done before the commencement of the voyage, which prevents the ship from carrying cargo safely from port to port.

The St. Lawrence, Don Nicolas, and Rosenberg arrived to-day with lumber, the first, named from Burrard's Inlet, and the other two from Puget Sound.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—Spirits, £2122 10s. 5d.; wine, still, £197 12s. 4d.; wine, sparkling, £3; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £1 15s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £56 18s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £491 18s. 4d.; tobacco, unmanufactured, £91 4s.; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £216 9s.; cigars, £384 2s. 11d.; tea, £187 6s. 6d.; coffee, raw, at 3d., £166 6s.; sugar, unrefined, £725 14s. 6d.; sugar, molasses, 6s. 3d.; rice, £25 8s. 3d.; dried fruits, £123 3s.; malt, £76 3s. 3d.; hops, £75; sarsaparilla, over 25 per cent., 1s. 9d.; specific duty, £885 12s. 8d.; ad valorem, £182 1s. 11d.; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £44; harbour and light rates, £18 15s. 4d.; pilotage, Sydney, £2 10s.; excise on beer, £106 6s. 8d.; colonial distilled spirits, £322 8s. 4d.; excise on tobacco, £1001 5s. 3d.; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £5 7s. 6d.; tobacco factory license fees, £35. Total, £7889 5s. 5d.

STOCK SALE.

Messrs. Macdermott, Loughnan, and Scarr report having sold (in conjunction with Messrs. Armstrong, Howe, and Co.) 5600 wethers in the wool, on account of Mr. F. Harvey, Meredith, Victoria.—[Advt.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Share Report.—Sales: Commercial Bank, £9; Federal Bank, 62s.; Tramway and Omnibus, 87s., 86s. 6d.; Broken Hill Proprietary, £117, £119; 10s.; South, 9s. 3d.; Pinnacle Tribute, 8s. 6d., 8s. 9d.; Round Hills, 45s., 42s.; Band and Albion Consols, 75s.; Long Tunnel, £61, £62.

Wheat is quoted at 8s. 11d. f.o.b., and flour at £8 5s. for stone-dressed. Oats, 2s. 9½d. to 2s. 10½d. for good stout. Barley, 5s. 1d.; maize, 4s. 1d.; bran, 10½d.; woolpacks, 2s. [illegible]; bran bags, 5s. 9½d.; Schiedam candles, 6½d.; kerosene is firmer. Queensland sugars sold at auction at up to £23 for best whites, greys, £21 10s.; yellows, £19 10s. 200 tons of Rangoon rice sold to arrive. Currants, 4¼d., duty paid.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Share Report.—Sales: [illegible], cum. div., cash, £116 10s., £119; three months, £125, £126; Blocks, cash, £4 10s. 6d., £4 11s.; three months, £4 16s.; Silverton Tramways, £1 5s., £1 8s.; Umberumberkas, paid, 18s., £1; Umberumberkas, contributing, 14s. 6d., 15s. 6d.; Centrals, paid, 11s. 9d., 12s. 9d.; Junctions, 10s. 7d., 11s. 9d.; Centrals, contributing, 7s., 8s. 1½d.; Dreams, 7s. 8d.; Norths, 5s. 8d.; Princes, 4s. 9d.; Kates, 2s. 7d., 2s. 9d.

Wheat continues dull. The value at Port Adelaide is 3s. 10d. to 3s. 11d., and at the outports 3s. 6d. to 3s. 7d. Flour is unaltered, and only a small trade is doing. At the sugar sales granulated realised £25 per ton. Forty tons of Chinese snowdrop brought £24. High-test kerosene is very scarce, and is worth 1s. 7d. to 1s. 8d. per gallon. The Arnold, with 12,000 cases, has arrived. The bulk is held by outside importers, and changed hands prior to arrival.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.

At the wool sales to-day 12,800 bales were offered. The market is firm.

Consols, 101¼.

Market rate of discount, 1¾ per cent. below the bank rate.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 3.30 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 3.30 p.m.
Queensland, 9.30 p.m.
Ulladulla, Merimbula, and Eden, 11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 4 p.m.
Noumea and Fiji, 4 p.m.
Macleay River, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, 5 p.m.
United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Iberia, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Ulladulla and Clyde, 9 a.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand, 3 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 4 p.m.
Richmond River, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Batavia and Singapore, 12 noon.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 12 noon.
Brisbane, Northern Ports, and Thursday Island, 12 noon.

MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Mails for the United Kingdom will be despatched overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Iberia, on Thursday, July 7, as follows:—Registered letters and newspapers, at 4.30 p.m.; ordinary letters at 5 p.m. Late letters for the United Kingdom only, will be received at the General Post Office up to 5.30 p.m., extra fee 4d.; and at the late-fee box Redfern Railway Station, up to 6.30 p.m., extra fee, 1s.

The mails by the Iberia are due in London on August 15.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom and certain foreign countries, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Chimborazo, up to noon on Friday, 15th July.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
T. COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 11, Horses, &c.
BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.; at 12, Cows, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 10, Cows, Pigs, &c.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.
BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Central Wharf, at 10, Tasmanian [illegible].
BRANSFIELD BROS.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
DUNN AND WEBB.—At 492, George-street, at 11, Mechanical Models, Electrical Apparatus, Glassware, &c.
H. McNAMARA.—At Darling Harbour, at 12, Beef, &c.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Hay, &c.
TATE BROS.' AGENCY AND TRADING CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Hay, &c.
RICHARDSON AND NIXON.—At Corporation Yards, at 12, Cows, &c.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At Mart, at 11, Ironmongery, Tinware, Brass Foundry, Scales, &c.; at 1.30, Buggies, Waggons, &c.
REYNOLDS BROS. AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Mineral Oil, [illegible], Engine Packing, Chain Harrow, &c.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At Point Piper-road, Woollahra, at 11, Furniture, Cutlery, China, &c.; at Bellevue-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture, &c.
LENEHAN AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Groceries, Teas, Sugars, &c.
FRASER AND CO.—At Mart, at 11, Sugars, Teas, Oilmen's Stores, Cement, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Earthenware, Glassware, &c.; at 2.30, Statuary, Mantlepieces, Fenders, &c.
N. S. COHEN AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, China, Glassware, Marble Statuary, &c.
HARDIE AND GORMAN.—At Rooms, at 11.30, Shares, Houses and Land.
J. BUDD AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.
MILLS AND PILE.—At Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, Watches, &c.
BOYD AND KING.—At Rooms, at 11, Shares, Houses and Land.
J. EVANS AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 10.30, Beef, Mutton, &c.
S. R. HARRIS AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Books, Lager Beer, Oil Paintings, Guns, &c.
A. ALLAN.—At 35, Prince-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At Rooms, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at 11, Unredeemed Jewellery, &c.
W. BROWN AND CO.—At Mart, at 11, Furniture, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Darling Harbour, Beef.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Corporation Yards, at 11, Vealers.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Russell's Wharf, at 11, Oats, &c.; at 12, Bran, &c.
J. G. FLEMING AND SONS.—At No. —, Jersey-terrace, Glenmore-road, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at No. 3, Jersey-terrace, at 12, Furniture, &c.
SAUNDERS AND CO.—At 111, Albion-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
H. HAINS.—At Bathurst-street, Waverley, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at 19 and 21, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, at 2, Office Furniture, &c.
J. BRIDLE.—At Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.

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No. 2 (No. 1 Pieces or IC)	25	0	0
No. 3	22	0	0
Golden Syrup (packages extra)	15	0	0
Brown Syrup or Treacle (ditto)	11	0	0

E. W. KNOX,
General Manager.
Sydney, 1st July, 1887.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Our Special Summary for Europe will be published to-morrow for transmission by the Orient Company's steamer Iberia, the mail by which closes, for newspapers, at half-past 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Persons desiring to send to their friends copies of the *Herald* can have them posted direct from this office by forwarding the necessary addresses and a penny stamp in addition to the cost of each paper.

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On Monday night the Assembly was discussing one way of making memorable the Centenary of the colony, last night it was considering another. On Monday members were echoing the high-flown language of the Premier about high aspirations and noble self-sacrifice; last night they were bent upon putting money in their purse. To mark the hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the colony by instituting a "holy place" to which pilgrims might come from far and near was something, but it was not enough. Another act of patriotism was required to crown the edifice, and members devoted themselves, therefore, to pushing through the Payment of Members Bill. Some of the patriots, more eager than the others, endeavoured to mark the Centenary in a special way by fixing January next, the month in which we are to have our national birthday jubilations, as the date when the measure should come into force; and although they were defeated, they made a strong fight for the glorious object they had in view—and the money. The conduct of the members who supported Mr. Abbott in his effort to alter the bill in the direction indicated, and who joined with him in scolding the Government for resisting their design, was a striking commentary upon the words spoken by the Premier on the previous evening in advocating the institution of a State House. "What would the world be," he asked, "if it were not elevated and purified by the examples of great and self-sacrificing men?" Last night's proceedings in the Assembly show with what sort of self-sacrifice some of our legislators would elevate and purify our own little world.

The Assembly has not done much this session to earn applause or public regard, and last night's proceedings will not bring it any honour. The second reading of the bill was rushed through with what might almost be called indecent haste. A short speech from Mr. Garrett, who was in charge of the measure, and then the House divided. So rapidly was the thing done that the Premier, who intended to address himself to the question, had no opportunity of doing so. To use his own words, the bill had passed the second reading and been taken into Committee before he was aware of what was going on. The Assembly has been slow to transact public business, but when a measure for the promotion of its own interests is in the case, it moves with lightning speed. Having hurried the bill into Committee, the next move was to introduce an amendment, with the object of making the measure operative on the 1st of January next instead of after the meeting of the next Parliament. The amendment was moved by Mr. Abbott, who not long ago was strongly against payment of members altogether. He has changed his opinion on this subject just as completely as he has altered his views on the question of free-trade and protection, and, like most converts, he displays excess of zeal. The result of the division has shown him that he made a mistake, but he expected to carry his amendment, and perhaps he would have succeeded had it not been for the determined stand made by the Government.

How Mr. Abbott and those who voted with him can justify their conduct it is hard to conceive. It is said that the country is in favour of the principle of payment of members; but even if that be so—and no one can show that it is—it does not follow that the country would approve of the members of the present House voting money for themselves. This Assembly was elected chiefly for the purpose of assisting the Government to settle the finances, and to wipe off the large deficit which embarrasses the colony. Knowing the state of the finances, and being aware of the unsatisfactory condition of many branches of the revenue, the thought of taking money out of the public treasury for the purpose of putting it into their own pockets, should have been entertained by members of the Assembly the last thing of all. Instead of which the idea has evidently occupied the first place in their minds, and it has filled them so completely that the sense of decency which is supposed to belong to public representatives as well as to private individuals, has departed from a good many of them. The Premier's reminder that it was not a seemly thing for a body of men to vote a sum of money into their own pockets, coupled with the declaration that if the amendment were carried, the Government would have nothing more to do with the bill, raised a storm of disapprobation, and even some of the Ministerial supporters remonstrated. But the Government stood firm, and disregarded the angry clamour. The adoption of any other course would have been a dereliction of duty. It was straining a point for the Government, which is divided on the question, to take up the measure at all; but, having taken it up on the understanding that it was not to come into operation during the life of this Parliament they were bound to resist Mr. Abbott's proposal, which in the end was negatived by 41 to 35.

This immediate attack upon the public Treasury having been defeated, it did not take long to run through the rest of the bill, which is now passed, so far as the Assembly is concerned. What will the country say to this piece of business, and what will the Council say to it? As we have already pointed out, there is nothing to show that the country approves even of the principle of payment of members. Some members ventured last night to speak on behalf of the country, and to declare that the people are not only in favour of payment of members, but are dying to see the principle carried into effect. Others, including the Premier, were positive that the country does not want payment of members. Members spoke from their own observation, and from the manner in which their declaration for or against the principle has been received by the electors; but the question as to what the country thinks cannot be settled in this fashion. As Mr. Garrett pointed out, members are returned to the Assembly quite apart from the question of payment of members. Although this question has been before the country for many years in some shape or other, it has never been very prominent, and it has never influenced a general election. It certainly did not influence the last, or, supposing that it may have done so, the influence must have been so small as to be incapable of measurement. The last general election turned upon the question of the finances, and the question of free trade and protection; payment of members had nothing whatever to do with the issue. The country certainly has never pronounced in favour of payment of members, and in the absence of such a decision what the Assembly has now done must be regarded simply as the act of the representatives and not in any sense the act of the people. As to the Council, which is supposed to be unfavourable to payment of members, it will have to consider whether the 55 members who voted in the division, and by pairing, for the second reading of the bill, represent the opinion of the country more accurately than the 39 who voted and paired against the measure. If the Council should think that the majority in the Assembly answers to a majority in the country, it will doubtless pass the bill; but it is not bound to assume that such is the case, and it is free to deal with the question on its merits.

The foundation-stone of the Imperial Institute was laid on Monday afternoon by her Majesty the Queen. The proceedings were conducted without the occurrence of any hitch; and by sanguine minds this will be accepted as an augury of the success that is to attend the future of the undertaking. Some time has passed since the project was first broached, and it would be useless to deny that it has scarcely received the enthusiastic encouragement and support upon which its supporters had reckoned. Various influences combined to cloud the early prospects of the scheme. There was the controversy about the site. City magnates, who would have been eager to contribute if the Institute had been located on the Thames embankment, thought it a "far cry" to South Kensington, and their sympathies were chilled. Then the very name of South Kensington had a depressing effect, because the doings of the "Ring" had been under question for some time before. Both the management and the accounts of the Exhibitions had been subjects of suspicion, and it had to be publicly notified that the Imperial Institute would be in different hands. Besides that, the pressure from above that has been applied for the purpose of procuring funds has probably had for one of its effects the development of a certain reaction. However, a large sum of money has already been obtained, and although it is probable that as much more will be required, there is no doubt that in due course of time all that is necessary will be forthcoming. The amount will probably not be raised by shilling subscriptions from the million, but there are people throughout the Empire who will make it a point of honour to help to raise it. We have heard this week of a munificent donation of £10,000 by the Maharajah of Jodhpore. Some time ago we were told of a splendid gift from one of the French Princes. The foundation-stone is now laid; the project is assuming form and substance; its claims will become stronger with the progress of the work, and they will receive more general attention than was given to them in the days of doubt and controversy.

The Imperial Institute is to be considered a Jubilee memorial. There are three memorials of the period, more or less directly connected. First, there was the Great Exhibition of India and the Colonies; next, there was the Imperial Conference; and lastly, there is the establishment of the Imperial Institute. The first was a telling illustration of the extent and resources of the Empire. The second was the expression of a desire for closer intercourse, confidential counsel, and united action between its scattered divisions. The last aims at the foundation of a central agency for the promotion of union by the collection and diffusion of information respecting all parts of the Empire, and by making the resources and requirements of each better known to the rest, so that all may co-operate for the common good. As a memorial, therefore, the Imperial Institute, whilst projected with a far-reaching regard to the future, is designed to serve purposes of a most practical kind.

If in years gone by there was a danger of the disintegration of the Empire because some leaders of opinion at the centre of affairs under-estimated the value of the colonies, and over-estimated their cost, a very different current of opinion and feeling is now carrying before it men of nearly all classes and parties in the political world. The thought now is how to preserve the unity of the Empire, how to check any tendency that may accompany the growth of its distant sections to drift apart. Men have banded themselves together, not for the immediate purpose of formulating any scheme of legislative union between the detached parts, but for the purpose of cultivating and strengthening the feeling that, possessing though they do a large measure of independence and much liberty of action, they constitute one grand whole, with common interests, which the united pursuit of common purposes will most effectually serve. This new appreciation of the unity of the Empire is one of the distinctive features of the times in which we live. The establishment of the Imperial Institute will be a fitting recognition of the fact, and an eloquent expression of the feeling which now prevails.

If the aims of its promoters should be fulfilled, it will be much more than that. It will not be a mere monument. It will be a living, active force, ever seeking to diffuse its influence throughout the Empire for the strengthening of its cohesion and the promotion of its prosperity. It is probable that there is but a very imperfect knowledge of the educative purposes which the Institute is intended to serve. If there were fuller information upon this point its claims to support would be more generally admitted. An exhaustive address upon the work which the Institute is intended to do was delivered by Sir Frederick Abel some time ago before the members of the Royal Institution of Great Britain. He pointed out that very much more was aimed at than the creation and maintenance of collections illustrative of the natural resources of the colonies and of India, and of the development and present condition of the chief industries of different parts of the Empire. We can well understand that the complete fulfilment of even this purpose would have a beneficial effect. But this purpose will only be the solid nucleus of the scheme. It is also contemplated that "representative collections of the natural products of the colonies and India, carefully identified with the more elaborate collections of the head establishment, shall be distributed to provincial centres, and that the provinces shall be kept thoroughly conversant with the current information from the colonies and India bearing upon the interests of the commercial man, the manufacturer, and the intending emigrant." Besides this, the Institute is to actively assist in the thorough organisation of technical instruction. An Intelligence Department is to be established to collect information from all countries, and to assist and harmonise the working of schools and colleges of applied science. An Inquiry Department will furnish information and advice to students from the colonies, and supplies of unknown or little known products from the colonies will be maintained for purposes of scientific investigation or technical experiment. There will probably also be an organisation to promote a systematic improvement in commercial education by the adoption of similar measures. It is proposed to develop and maintain a system of correspondence with all parts of the Empire, which will serve amongst other purposes to provide for the supply of economic collections and samples of new natural products to local commercial museums. And, lastly, the Institute will provide information not only to the intending emigrant, to enable him to wisely choose his new home, but also to the capitalist to assist him in discovering new channels for enterprise and for the application of capital. We have said enough to show that the scheme of the Imperial Institute is comprehensive, and also that if it is to be carried into effect there must be no lack of funds. We think it will also be admitted that the fulfilment of those purposes would promote the interests of the colonies as well as of the mother-country.

Mr. Ranken's paper, read last evening before the Commercial, Pastoral, and Agricultural Association, may be regarded as one of the first contributions to the literature of the Centenary. A hundred years have nearly passed since the foundation of the colony, and few things can be of greater interest than the facts connected with the history of its settlement. But the history, as told by Mr. Ranken, is not pleasant reading. Six months hence the air will be resonant with rejoicings over the magnificent growth of colonisation in Australia, and we are afraid that if Mr. Ranken had waited until then to raise his voice he would have lost his chance of a fair hearing. At the present moment, however, it is well that he should be heard. The history of the colony has other aspects, and may be told in a different way. Mr. Ranken has confined his attention to one phase of it; but, as it is certain that there will be no lack of people in January next to sing of our successes, a reminder beforehand that we have had failures also may not be without its use as a moderating influence. The history of the first hundred of colonisation in Australia is a marvellous y, from one point of view. When we consider mense extent of territory that has within only tion of that time been brought under pastoral ation of some sort, we are compelled to admit powerful forces must have been at work to es such results. The expansion of pastoral prise throughout the whole group of colonies such small beginnings and within so short ace of time, is a phenomenon probably ut counterpart in the world's history. when we contract our range of view within limits of our own colony, and ask whether all een done that might have been done in the f bona-fide settlement, there is too much n for the belief that our history in some re- s is one of comparative failure. So far genuine settlement upon the lands the colony is concerned, we might, other conditions, have made far healthy progress. We might have es show but more substance, less speculation ore sound enterprise, less indebtedness but ready cash, finding investment in ordinary of productive industry, lower rates of wages greater demand for labour. Our prosperity t have had less glitter about it, but of solidity, and a sounder basis. whilst it is well that our boastings l be tempered by reflections of this sort, hief use of a retrospect in our case is to pro- is if possible, with some guidance for the Our condition at the present moment is ead. What is to be done to set brighter ects before us? Only four years have passed our land system underwent a revolution. ps before many months have gone another m will be proposed. If there were real d for hope that there would then be a satis- y settlement of the land question, we might forward to the progress of genuine settlement he lands of the colony. But we cannot hopeful outlook if the land law is to be t in a condition of alternating flux and re-

re are one or two points in a statement by the MINISTER FOR WORKS in the tly yesterday, respecting the proposed rail- from Nyngan to Cobar, which call for notice. UTHERLAND somewhat astonished the House senting the proposed line in an entirely new Instead of its being likely to prove a y constructed railway, he had ascertained its construction would be exceedingly ive and the belief that it would level line was destroyed by the same but it would be a railway with very gradients. The estimated cost of construc- he said, would be £327,000, and there would ong the course of the line a number of ents of 1 in 40, requiring a heavy permanent and the use of heavy engines, with no pros- of any heavy traffic to meet the expenditure. he same time he remarked that he had letters from private surveyors which him to believe that if fresh surveys made a much cheaper line might be sed, and one having no steeper gradient 1 in 100, and he had given directions for surveys to be carried out. Most persons, when ng this statement, will wonder that such an sive line should have been projected by the als of the Railway Department over country which private surveyors could run a line cheaply. The difference between gradients n 40 and gradients of 1 in 100 is so great that, be true a line showing the latter could structed, either the surveyors who under- the survey for the ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF incompetent, or the survey was made difficult country with the object of ing the efforts of those who are agitating e railway. It is not easy to arrive at any conclusion, for the MINISTER clearly ex- d himself as convinced from what he know much cheaper line, and one much easier of ruction, would be proposed. Apart altogether the question of the desirableness or other- of laying down a line of railway between gan and Cobar, it is a matter for regret if the ay surveyors have not done their work as it to have been done. The general public is ch interested in railway proposals as the cular sections of the community who ask ile lines, and the injurious results defective surveys affect far more than residents of the districts through which surveys are made. The idea that a rail- cannot be constructed to Cobar under the stated, and without the heavy gradients oned, seriously disturbs the belief which has entertained that in the near future we shall e to bring the most distant of the westerly ts of the colony within the reach of railway munication by means of cheaply constructed which will act as feeders to the great trunk ays. In view of this, if of nothing else, rail- survey work in the West should be carried out most efficient manner; and the MINISTER WORKS will do well if, in addition to having survey made of the proposed line to Cobar, an inquiry to be instituted into the circum- es connected with the unsatisfactory survey is to be cancelled.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, who, as already ted, has been obliged to postpone his trip to ne and Adelaide, intends to leave Sydney on anticipated tour on Thursday week, should Par- [illegible] be prorogued. He will arrive in Mel- on the following day, and during his stay there the guest of Sir Henry and Lady Loch. He pro- to depart from Melbourne for Deniliquin on the instant, stopping en route at Moama, where he presented with an address. Deniliquin reached on the afternoon of the same day. 10th he will drive to the local racecourse, as st of the Jockey Club. On the evening of the day he will probably attend a ball to be given at les Hall, under the direction of the Mayor and ers. On Thursday he will visit various places the town, including the showground, where he entertained at luncheon by the president of toral and Agricultural Society, whose exhibition place on that day. Lord Carrington has ed to attend that evening the annual dinner ociety in the Town Hall. On Friday, the 22nd, poses to leave for Melbourne, and, if possible, to the express train to Adelaide on the same night, that he may reach the South Australian capital Saturday. He intends to remain there until the ing Wednesday, when he will begin his return with the object, if possible, of arriving at y in the 29th instant. His Excellency will not ed by Lady Carrington on this trip, but he will accompanied as far as Deniliquin by Colonel St. and Colonel Wardrop.

and Lady Brassey spent the forenoon yes- on board the Sunbeam. In the afternoon Lady drove out to Sydney Heads with Lady Car- and his lordship visited one or two places of in the town. In the evening a dinner was in honour of the distinguished visitors at Govern- House. The company consisted of Lord and Carrington, Lord and Lady Brassey, and Brassey, Colonel St. Quentin, Colonel rop, Major Gascoigne, Mr. Wallington, Bertie, his Worship the Mayor and the ess of Sydney, Captain Clayton, Lieutenant ander Allen, Mr. Maxse, Commodore Henson, Captain Holzendorff, Mr. and Mrs. Street, s Street, Mr. and Mrs. Locke-Richardson, Mr. Mrs. Alfred Bennett, the Hon. Bernhard R. Wise Mrs. Wise, Mr. Yuill and Mr. Alison. A select was invited to meet Lord and Lady Brassey after , including Sir Henry and Miss Parkes, Sir George Lady Innes, the Hon. J. E. Salomons and Mrs. ons, Mr. and Mrs. Tooth, General and Mrs. ardson, Major and Mrs. Mackenzie, the Hon. H. Cohen and Mrs. Cohen, Captain Hammill, Captain quet, and the commander and captains of the as fleet now at anchor in Farm Cove.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL sat for an hour and a half day, and got through nearly the whole of the s on the paper. The second reading of the o Increase Duty Bill was moved by Mr. Salo- and carried without debate, and the measure was through committee without amendment. The Colonial Spirits Duty Bill and Lands Titles Commissioners' Fees Bill were also read the second time and passed through committee. Some formal business was transacted in addition before the House adjourned.

A MEETING of the Executive Council was held yesterday, but the business consisted only of the ratification of notifications which will be proclaimed in the *Government Gazette*, regarding Public lands in certain districts, and a few other routine matters.

THAT portion of yesterday's sitting of the Legislative Assembly which was devoted to private business was spent in considering a motion moved by Mr. Carruthers condemning the present system of finding work for the unemployed, and advocating the initiation by the Government of works of a permanent and productive character, upon which the unemployed might find employment. The debate upon the motion continued until 7 o'clock, and then closed without any result. After the dinner hour the House passed the third reading of the Centenary Celebration Bill, on a division of 47 to 23, and then affirmed the expediency of introducing a Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Bill. The remainder of the sitting was occupied in dealing with the Parliamentary Representatives Allowance Bill. The second reading of this measure was carried, after a speech from Mr. Garrett when moving it, by 42 votes to 26, and it was then taken into committee. There Mr. Abbott moved an amendment, with the object of applying the provisions of the bill to the present Parliament; but Sir Henry Parkes threatened that, if the amendment were carried, the Government would throw the bill out, and after considerable discussion Mr. Abbott's proposal was rejected by 41 votes to 33. Subsequently clause 4, under which it was intended to withhold payment to members if they absented themselves from the sittings of the House, was negatived, and with this amendment, and the omission of clause 5, a clause of no special importance, the bill was passed through committee. To-morrow the bill will probably be sent to the Legislative Council, where it is said it will be defeated. In that event, it is understood, the Assembly will not proceed with the measure any further this session, but will take it up again next session, and will then persevere with it until its provisions become law.

THE Premier was questioned yesterday in the Assembly with regard to whether he would be able to lay before Parliament prior to the close of the session a report of the proceedings of the recent Imperial Conference. Sir Henry Parkes did not think the Government was in possession of a report; they had the text of the agreement with regard to naval defence and he had no objection to lay that on the table. He did not, however, propose to ask Parliament to consider it before next session. If the report of the proceedings of the Conference came to hand before Parliament was prorogued he would lay it on the table.

ACCORDING to an answer to a question asked in the Assembly yesterday, it would appear that portion of the Homebush to Waratah railway between Homebush and Hornsby has so far not been worked at a profit. The Minister for Works was asked by Mr. Abbott what money had been received for each month since the opening of the railway line to Hornsby for coaching traffic and for goods traffic, and what had been the working expenses for each month for the same period. Mr. Sutherland said the figures had not been compiled for the latest time; but to the end of 1886 the return showed an average per month of £595, and the working expenses were estimated at £356 per month.

AN adjourned meeting of the Elections and Qualifications Committee of the Legislative Assembly was held yesterday for the purpose of considering the position of Mr. J. C. Neild, as one of the Parliamentary representatives for Paddington, in view of his appointment as executive commissioner for the colony at the Adelaide Exhibition. The chair was occupied by Mr. Henry Clarke, and the other members present were Mr. Reid, Mr. Garvan, Mr. Garland, Mr. Burdekin, and Mr. Slattery. The committee examined Mr. Critchett Walker, principal Under-Secretary, with regard to Mr. Neild's appointment, and Mr. Eagar, the Under-Secretary to the Treasury, in relation to the money that had up to the present been paid to him. The committee then adjourned the further hearing of the case until Thursday, in order to obtain additional evidence. Sir Henry Parkes has been requested by letter to attend on that day.

A LARGE deputation, consisting of several members of Parliament, will wait upon the Minister for Works this afternoon with reference to the construction of a railway from Maitland to the north coast rivers. There has been a great deal of agitation for the construction of this line over the whole of the coastal district, the desire being that it should proceed from Newcastle or Maitland, through the Williams electorate, and the Manning and Hastings, Nambucca, Bellinger, Grafton and Clarence River districts, to the Richmond River. There will thus be a coastal line all the way from Sydney. Delegates have been appointed to represent the inhabitants of Morpeth, Dungog, Port Macquarie, the Macleay, the Clarence, and other districts. The deputation will be introduced by Mr. R. Burdett-Smith, M.L.A.

A CABLE message has been received from Mr. Pritchard (now in Paris), the contractor of the new line of railway which has just been sanctioned from North Shore to Pearce's Corner, announcing that in a few weeks he will ship for Sydney complete apparatus for an electric tramway for use in the city and suburbs. It is understood that on his arrival here every facility will be given by the Government for a trial of the electric system, and an intimation has been made that if found as satisfactory as represented it will probably be adopted.

THE Parliamentary representatives of Newtown, Mr. Foster, Mr. Gibbes, and Mr. Hawken, waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday, with reference to a number of local matters. The advisableness of the Government wood-blocking certain portions of the Enmore and Cook's River roads, on condition that the Newtown Council contributed liberally towards the expense which would be about £4000, was suggested. It was pointed out, with regard to the Camperdown Council, that that body was compelled to keep the whole of the Missenden-road in order while they were able to collect the rates on only one side, owing to the fact that the Government or educational institutions occupied all the length of the opposite portion. Mr. Sutherland said he was disposed to consider with favour the two matters submitted to him, and with regard to the assumption of the Bridge-road by the Camperdown Town Council, he suggested that the Government, instead of expending money themselves on the roads, should hand it over with a lump sum to pay the costs of repair. Another matter brought under the attention of the Minister was the expediency of connecting Macdonaldtown with that portion of Alexandria known as Henderson-road by means of a wide subway beneath the railway line and past the Eveleigh works. The Minister replied to the effect that it was very probable there would be need for an immediate extension of the Eveleigh works, and in the event of there being such an extension provision would be make for the road required. Another matter brought under Mr. Sutherland's notice was the wood blocking of the Newtown-road, from the termination of the Newtown Council boundary through to Parramatta-street, and the Minister intimated that if the Darlington Council made a similar offer the wood-blocking of the road would be favourably considered by the Government.

A DEPUTATION to the Minister for Works will be introduced by the members for Mudgee on Thursday next, for the purpose of urging upon the Government the advisableness of proceeding with the survey of the proposed new line of railway from Emu Plains via the Colo Valley to Mudgee, and thence westward. The line is already surveyed to Rylstone, and the Government are now asked to continue the survey from that place to Wellington. It is understood that there is a proposition before the Government to duplicate the mountain line, in the hope thereby of relieving the congested traffic; but it is the intention of the deputation to point out to the Minister that the construction of the Colo Valley line would not only vastly relieve the mountain line, but would form a new and profitable line to the north-west.

THE petition which we published in our issue of Saturday, was presented to Parliament on Monday by the solicitor of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, Mr. William Mandeville Barker, relative to the contract for carrying mails entered into between the company and the Government of this colony and that of New Zealand. The petitioner prayed that the House would take the matter into consideration, and do what it might think right under the circumstances. The position taken by the company is that they received nothing for conveyance of the New South Wales mails for 1885; but the Government of this colony maintains that they paid New Zealand for their conveyance, and that they ought not be held responsible for a defective agreement between the company and the Government of that colony. The Government, we understand, has no intention of taking action in the matter.

AT a meeting of the Tender Board, in connection with the Works Department, held yesterday, the following tenders were opened:—Closets at General Post Office, four tenders; snagging on the Mooney Mooney Creek, at the Hawkesbury, 14 tenders; sleepers for use on the railways, 14 tenders.

WITH regard to the tenders for locomotives for use on the railways of the colony, it is understood that the Government will be able before the prorogation of Parliament, which is expected to take place next week, to announce the distribution of the work amongst the Sydney manufacturers. It has lately been admitted that the railway service of the colony is now supplied with a class of locomotives of a varied and unsuitable character. This has been the more observable in the working of the morning trains, the locomotives attached to which while being classed as high speed passenger locomotives, are found to be under the capability of ordinary goods engines. Mr. Sutherland is now having a trial made of the various classes of locomotives, and he will select from those one or two patterns, and for the construction of engines of the approved type tenders will be accepted from Sydney manufacturers. It is intended that the new type of engines will be of the very best class running on the railways.

AN alteration in the regulations affecting tenders, which is of some importance to contractors and others interested in public works, has been made by the Government. The custom up to the present has been that tenderers for these works should pay the amount of the deposit required of them into the Treasury, and obtain a deposit receipt for it. Tenderers have, however, complained of delay in the return of their deposits, and to remove any possible cause for grumbling on that score the change has been made. The condition now enforced is that each tenderer must enclose with his tender a crossed cheque, marked by the manager of a bank. These cheques will be cancelled and returned to the unsuccessful tenderers forthwith, but should the person whose tender has been accepted fail to find the necessary security within the time named in the general conditions, then the sum of £500 shall be forfeited by him.

LAST night a return was laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly relating to the Iron Cove and Parramatta River bridges. It showed that the original cost of the two bridges was £101,459 1s. 9d.; that extensions, repairs, maintenance, painting, and working the swing, cost £14,119 9s. 1d., bringing up the total finally to £115,579 13s. 10d. The expenditure on the Field of Mars Common was also given. On roads there had been spent £18,414 17s. 3d.; clearing land, £6292 7s. 6d.; bridges, £69,600 2s. 6d.; wharf, &c., £879 8s. 10d.; trial surveys for tramways, £1778 12s. 6d.; making a total expenditure of £72,069 15s. 10d.

THE Minister for Mines has given instructions for the repression of trespassers on mining areas, and the whole of the officers of the department in the inland districts have been specially instructed on the matter. During the week a variety of official complaints have been made to the Minister, and prompt action has followed. A trespass was reported yesterday on the Wollar reserve near Mudgee as also a trespass on a reserve at Dungaree, between Rylstone and Mudgee. The official of the Mines Department at Mudgee was communicated with by wire as to whether certain persons were fencing in Crown lands or leases not taken up.

YESTERDAY the weather was fine but cloudy, with light winds from the westward. As the day closed in it seemed as if the night were going to be foggy, as on Monday, but instead of this being the case it was beautifully fine and clear, the moon shining in an almost unclouded sky. It was fine on the coast in the morning, but generally cloudy and unsettled in the extreme western parts of the colony, while on and about the range heavy rains were reported.

YESTERDAY morning at about 7 o'clock, the Port Jackson Steamship Company's steamer Brighton was floated from the place she ran ashore in Taylor Bay on the previous night. It seems that where she struck is the only sandy patch in the vicinity; so that she received no injury through the mishap, and was employed as usual running to Manly yesterday. The Young Dick, however, gradually leaned over until the tide flowed in and out of her at high water. An attempt was made to tow her off, but it was not successful, and another effort will be made this morning. So far as can be seen, the vessel is not injured.

THE annual sales of stud sheep were commenced at Messrs. Mort and Co.'s warehouses yesterday. There was a large attendance of buyers and although the number of animals penned was more than on the last occasion, a greater number were sold, and better averages were realised than was the case 12 months ago. The top price of the day was 425 guineas, which sum Mr. E. K. Cross, of Ginninderra, near Yass, paid for a ram (King Dossite) from Mr. W. Gatenby's Tasmanian flock. Another ram from the same station brought 130 guineas. Mr. J. E. Warby purchased a Rivarion ram (Sir George) for 310 guineas; 430 sheep were sold for a total of £7845 4s. 6d. The auction was adjourned at sundown, until Thursday. Messrs. Brucker and Wolfe will commence the disposal of their catalogue this morning at the Central Wharf. Particulars of yesterday's transactions will be found elsewhere.

THE removal of the prohibition on the importation of cattle and sheep from the United Kingdom has been, since the Intercolonial Stock Conference, a subject of repeated communication between the Government of this colony and the Governments of other colonies. In this communication the Governments of the other colonies have been asked for an expression of their views with regard to the withdrawal of the prohibition, but up the present definite answers have only been received from three colonies: two being in favour of its withdrawal and one against. It is expected that in the course of a few days a definite reply will be received from another colony, and this will in all probability decide the question.

THE desirability of forming a club for the association of those connected with literary and kindred pursuits has for some months past been discussed in press circles in Sydney, and the movement has taken practical form in the resolution of a number of gentlemen to form such a club under the name of "The Press Club." The expressed object of the club is the association of gentlemen professionally connected with journalism and general literature, the arts, and the drama. Rules have been adopted for the management of the club and the admission of members; but there are still some questions to be dealt with, including the important matter of finance. The club makes a new departure in the constitution of its managing body, which owns neither president nor vice-president, and practically vests the administration in the hands of the committee, of which not less than two-thirds must be pressmen.

SOME important evidence was elicited yesterday at the inquest on the Hawkesbury railway accident. A fitter in the brake department, William Thomas Chambers, stated that he examined a close second-class carriage on the morning of the 21st ultimo, and found a rupture in the copper pipe connecting the brake apparatus with the air-pipe, and he marked the carriage for repairs accordingly, after which he saw no more of it till after the Hawkesbury disaster. It was admitted, on behalf of the railway authorities, that this carriage was part of the runaway train. Frederick Sheehan, a Government engine-driver, stated that on the Queen's Birthday he had taken a train equal to 15½ vehicles down to Peat's Ferry with an engine similar to that on the runaway train. This witness was examined at considerable length on the important question whether the continued application of the brake would exhaust the air beyond the power of the donkey pump-engine to keep the reservoir supplied. The evidence given on this point was not clear or explicit, but the witness expressed his belief that the Westinghouse brake could not fail under any circumstances, provided all the connections were properly made; and that the 75lb. pressure sworn to have been indicated on the engine of the runaway train at a mile from Peat's Ferry, could not have been exhausted within that distance if all had been working properly. Walter Shellshear, the central district engineer of existing lines, was called by Mr. Williamson for the special purpose of proving that he had examined the wrecked train and found the air-tap on the end of the first carriage closed. This tap had been removed from the carriage and was produced at the departmental inquiry. Mr. Williamson stated that the discovery of this point was accidentally due to his receiving an anonymous letter, and he charged the Railway Department with suppressing evidence in having kept this fact, and the tap in question, carefully out of sight. Mr. Rogers and Dr. Sly protested that the authorities wished to hide nothing. Mr. Williamson, however adhered to his position and indicated that he would have this tap in evidence this morning. Mr. Shellshear's examination was not concluded when the Court adjourned. One of the witnesses examined yesterday was the landlord of the Brooklyn Hotel, at Peat's Ferry, whose evidence consisted merely of a statement as to the skidding of the engine and tender wheels as the train passed the station. Another witness from Peat's Ferry was kept in attendance for a week and then sent home. This was the diver who brought up Thomas Wilson's body, and he knew nothing of the circumstances touched on by this inquiry.

IN another column will be found the particulars of an interview between the members of the Seamen's Union and Mr. F. S. Dawes, the managing director of the A. U. S. N. Company, limited, who is at present on a visit to the colonies.

A DELEGATE conference consisting of delegates from several suburban municipalities, will be held at the Newtown Town Hall at half-past 7 o'clock this evening. The adjourned meeting of the Municipal Gas Conference, which was fixed for this evening at the same place, has been postponed until to-morrow night.

A NUMBER of gentlemen interested in the opening of the new railway line from Gosford to Waratah met last evening for the purpose of considering a letter received from the Railway Department on the 24th June, to the effect that the line would not be opened before the end of September, as the Department was desirous, in the public interest, of having the line completed to Mullet Creek before any portion of it was opened for public traffic. It appeared to be the opinion of those who were present that that portion of the line would not be completed for a very considerable time. It was resolved, "that as the line between Gosford and Waratah would be ready to be handed over by the contractor to the Government on or about the 13th instant, the Minister for Works should be asked to reconsider his decision; or in the event of his declining to do so, that he be requested to receive a deputation on the matter on Friday next." The Minister has, we understand, decided to have the case re-submitted to him on the 16th instant, with the view, if the line is ready for traffic, to fixing the date of the opening of that portion between Gosford and Waratah.

THE first of a series of meetings held under the auspices of the Commercial, Pastoral, and Agricultural Association of New South Wales, took place in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, last evening. The attendance was not large. In the absence of the Hon. S. A. Joseph (the president of the association), who had been announced to give an address on "Land Reform," the chair was occupied by Mr. R. Du Faur. Amongst those present were several ladies. After a brief speech from the chairman, Mr. G. Barker read an interesting paper on "Some of the Facts of Australian Settlement," which was listened to with considerable attention. It is expected that Mr. W. M'Millan, M.L.A., will preside at the meeting which is to be held in the Protestant Hall to-night, and it is probable that he will take the opportunity of offering a reply to the Minister for Lands (Hon. T. Garrett) upon the motion on the land question, which he (Mr. M'Millan) moved in the Assembly recently. At the same gathering Mr. J. Wilson will read a paper on "Grazing Tenures Here and Elsewhere," and Mr. E. Favenc has promised to contribute a paper upon a very interesting topic, "The Australian Desert."

AT the meeting of the Glebe Municipal Council on Monday night, a letter was read from the Rev. George Sutherland protesting against the hawking in the public streets on a Sunday morning of the Sunday newspapers, which he stigmatised as not only a nuisance, but an offence against the law both of God and man. He called upon the council to take some steps to put a stop to the practice, and it was resolved to forward a communication to the Inspector-General of Police on the subject, enclosing a copy of the letter from Mr. Sutherland.

A MEETING of the trustees of St. John's Park was held at the Parramatta Courthouse yesterday morning, when there were present Messrs. Hugh Taylor, M.L.A., John Taylor, B. Harper and F. T. Watkins. It was decided not to comply with the application of the churchwardens of St. John's Church, to erect two large gates to accommodate vehicular traffic at the Macquarie-street entrance to the park. Tenders were ordered to be invited for the erection of a dwarf wall and iron railing to enclose the ground, and the rules and regulations were adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the Minister for Mines for approval.

THE monthly meeting of the committee of the Church Society was held, on Monday last, in the Chapter House, under the presidency of the Venerable Archdeacon King, commissary of the Bishop. The following grants were made:—1. Expenses for three months of catechist to work amongst the men employed at the National Park; 2, £35 stipend grant for six months parish of Wallerawang; 3, £37 10s., stipend grant for six months, parish of St. Luke's, Sussex-street. Applications for the refund of stipend reductions were granted in the cases of seven parishes out of 11 which had applied. Applications for grants towards—1, a schoolroom at Macdonaldtown; 2, debt on school-church, Bexley; 3, church at Mosman's Bay; 4, rent of mission room, Sussex-street; 5, repairs to schoolroom, St. Peters, Cook's River, were referred to the finance committee.

A UNION of laymen of all the Christian denominations met a few days ago for the purpose of framing the petition in favour of closing theatres on Sundays. In a week's time they have procured 36,200 signatures, being a quarter of a mile long. These were tabled in the House last night. We are informed that since then many more have been received, but too late to affix to the petition. Numerous telegrams and letters have been sent from many gentlemen from several denominations, containing regrets that, owing to want of time, they could not send in requisitions to add to the number of signatures. The petition was presented by Mr. W. Foster, M. L. A.

WE are requested to announce that a letter has been received by Mr. C. B. Cairnes, of Parramatta, from the agent for the Orient Company, stating that space will be reserved in the Chimborazo until the 12th instant, for the stowage of, say, 1500 cases of oranges. More space can be reserved if sufficient inducement offers; but in future a week's notice must be given, either to Mr. Cairnes or the agent of the company, of intended shipments of oranges, together with a statement of the probable number of cases to be shipped. We are also informed that the company have reduced the freights for fruit to six shillings and four shillings for cases and half-cases respectively, with the usual primage.

THE Glebe Band of Courage met in the hall of the Glebe Presbyterian Church on Monday evening. There was a very full attendance. The Rev. Andrew Gardiner occupied the chair, and examined the young orally on a portion of Old Testament history. Suitable addresses on the temperance question were delivered by Mr. D. M'Alpine and Mr. Lawson. The band of the Juvenile Templar Lodge meeting in Bay-street, Glebe, was present, and played very effectively several popular airs. A goodly number remained at the close to take the total abstinence pledge.

THE fortnightly meeting of the Waiters' and Barmen's Union was held yesterday evening, the president (Mr. A. G. Reid) in the chair. About twenty other members were present. Two new members were unanimously elected. The waiters' and barmen's jubilee sick fund then came on for discussion, and the best method of investing the money, and the amount to be paid to sick members was considered. It was decided to allow the matter to stand over until Monday, in order to secure a larger attendance. The receipts for the evening were £2 7s. 6d.

THE letter of our Paris correspondent, which is published in another column, gives a description of the terrible disaster at the Opera Comique, and then furnishes some interesting facts relative to the political crisis.

MR. WILLIAM THOMPSON writes as follows:—In the report of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia of the 4th, I was greatly surprised to see Andrew Bergland was credited with being the means of getting a line ashore and setting it up, by which means a number of lives were saved from the ill-fated Ly-ee-Moon. Instead of Andrew Bergland it was William Thompson, steward of the ship, that succeeded in getting the line ashore that enabled several on the wreck to get ashore with ease and facility.

SHORTLY before 1 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered by Constable Blackman on the premises of Joseph Burgin, grocer, 96, Albion-street, Surry Hills. He immediately gave the call to the Standard Brewery firemen, who at once turned out and extinguished the fire with aid of the stand-pipe. The damage consisted of a small quantity of the contents of the shop, such as groceries, &c., being injured by fire and water in the front shop of the ground floor, and the remainder of the stock in the shop was slightly damaged by smoke. The contents of the building were insured in the City Mutual Insurance Company for £300. The building which is the property of Mr. Crawford of Albion-street, is also insured, but it is not yet known in what office. The members of Metropolitan Fire Brigade were present with two manuals, but their services were not required.

WITH regard to the missing Charles Casperson, some further facts have come to light, which have led to the conclusion that that gentleman is not dead after all, either by drowning or by suicide of any kind. The search for the body by the Water Police has therefore been abandoned. So far as Mr. Casperson's affairs with the Telegraph Office were concerned, they were of a perfectly satisfactory character. His duties had nothing to do with money, so that there are no difficulties of that kind to account for his sudden disappearance. With regard to his private affairs, it is said that he was in some way or other involved, but upon this subject there is naturally at present a considerable amount of reticence.

HENRY HUMPHRIES, 33, carter, was yesterday admitted into the Sydney Hospital, suffering from slight concussion of the brain and with half his right ear torn off. He could give no information as to how he received his injuries, but it is believed that he had been run over. He was attended by Dr. Gwynne Hughes and was placed in the accident ward in a semi-unconscious state.

WILLIAM SHEPPARDSON, 28, labourer, while yesterday working at the Town Hall fell a distance of 30 feet off a wall, and strange to say escaped with his life. When conveyed to the Sydney Hospital he was found to be suffering from injury to the back and fracture of the left ankle. He was treated by Dr. Clay.

RICHARD NEWALL, 30, bricklayer, while working on a new building in course of erection, near Darling Harbour, yesterday, missed his footing, and fell to the ground, a distance of 34 feet. He was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Clay, and was found to be suffering from contusion of the side, and wounds of the face and scalp.

A LARGE and influentially signed requisition has been handed to the Mayor of St. Leonards, requesting a meeting to be called for the purpose of arranging a public demonstration on the occasion of turning the first sod of the St. Leonards railway, which is to take place in about a fortnight. The Mayor has acceded to the request, and a public meeting will be convened.

THE paper on the Rabbit Plague, by Mr. C. Fetherstonhaugh, will be read at the Protestant Hall on Thursday the 7th, instead of the 8th, as previously arranged by the committee of the C. P. and A. Association. Chair will be taken at 8 p.m. sharp.

WE have received from Mr. J. Hurst, Professor of Geology, Metallurgy, and Chemistry, a small pamphlet on the [illegible]. This little work is written in the prospect that the mineral deposits of the districts surrounding Maryborough, Queensland, will at some future day become of the highest importance, and therefore the writer has sketched some elementary facts that may be of use to miners. These facts are given in a lucid style, and are as applicable in one district as to another.

WE beg to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of £12 11s., subscribed by the passengers and crew of the s.s. Burwah, on behalf of the boatswain Proctor, in recognition of his courage and presence of mind displayed in the late railway accident at Peat's Ferry.

THE band of the Permanent Artillery, under the direction of Bandmaster Devery, will play the following programme in the Botanic Gardens, this (Wednesday) afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, weather permitting:—March, "The Sentinel," Lichtenberger; overture, "La Cenerentola," Rossini; polka mazurka, "Arm in Arm," Strauss; selection, opera Faust, Gounod; Valse, "Unter den Linden," Gung'l; galop, "Vif Argent," Strauss; anthem, "National," Dr. Bull.

THE following is the report of the Sydney Hospital for the week ended July 2, 1887:—Admitted, 36 males, 10 females, total 46; discharged, 25 males, 12 females, total 37; died, 4 males, total 4; remaining in hospital, 125 males, 36 females, total 173. The number of casualty cases treated but not admitted was 521.

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION-STONE.

A BRILLIANT SPECTACLE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 4.

The foundation-stone of the Imperial Institute was laid this afternoon by her Majesty the Queen, in the presence of a numerous and brilliant gathering. The Kings of Denmark and Greece, the Crown Prince and Princess of Germany, and many minor royalties were present. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales delivered an address upon the aims of the Institute, and said that it was intended to promote the commercial and industrial prosperity of the Empire, and to develop scientific and technical education.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, JULY 4.

The ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the Imperial Institute was performed by her Majesty the Queen this afternoon, in the presence of a large and brilliant assemblage, including the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the Royal Family, the Kings of Denmark and Greece, the Crown Prince and Princess of Germany, representatives of foreign countries, Indian Princes, Agents-General, the Diplomatic Body, the Ministry, Members of Parliament, and numerous distinguished personages. The proceedings were carried out in accordance with the programme already telegraphed. The spectators within the covered enclosure exceeded 11,000. The pavilion was splendidly decorated with colonial flags and other emblems. The Agents-General of the Australasian and other colonies were placed immediately behind her Majesty's Ministers, to the right of the dais. On arriving and departing the Queen was greatly cheered, and tremendous enthusiasm was displayed by the spectators. The proceedings passed off with complete success, no hitch having occurred at any time.

JULY 5.

In the course of an address on the occasion of the laying of the foundation-stone of the Imperial Institute yesterday, by the Queen, the Prince of Wales stated that the object of the Institute was to give a broad and enduring representation to the products and resources of India and the colonies, and the United Kingdom. Not only would it exhibit the material resources, but it would be an emblem of Imperial unity. The Queen, in reply, said she would recognise the institute as a record of the progress and splendid results of the past 50 years, and also as the outcome of the Great Exhibition of 1851. Her Majesty recognised that the aims of the institute were the advancement of the arts and sciences, and the development of technical education, and expressed the hope that the fullest benefit would attend the labours of the committee. In conclusion, her Majesty hoped that the institute would lead effective aid in combining the resources of the Empire for the common good, and would conduce to welding the colonies and India and other portions of the British dominions in one harmonious and united community.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MR. GLADSTONE AND LORD HARTINGTON.

LONDON, JULY 4.

Speaking at a private banquet, Mr. Gladstone implied that Lord Hartington was so changeable that it was useless to further parley for the reunion of the Liberal party.

THE QUEENSLAND MERCANTILE AND AGENCY COMPANY.

LONDON, JULY 4.

Twenty-six actions brought to obtain the rescinding of contracts to take shares in the Queensland Mercantile Agency Company have proved successful.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, JULY 4.

Mr. Allison, of the *Sportsman*, has received Hanlan's second deposit in the sculling match with William Beach for the championship of the world. Bubear and Gaudaur will row for the championship of England after the Beach match.

QUEENSLAND GOLD MINING.

LONDON, JULY 4.

The Reid's Creek and Mount Perry Gold Mine, Queensland, has been placed on the market. The capital is fixed at £160,000.

THE ANTI-FOREIGN MOVEMENT IN FRANCE.

LONDON, JULY 4.

The anti-foreign movement in France is increasing, especially against the Germans and Italians.

THE LADY DOUGLAS TRAGEDY.

LONDON, JULY 5.

Petitions have been presented to the Queen in favour of the reprieve of the captain, mates, and one seaman of the ship Lady Douglas, who were sentenced to death for having killed a Malay seaman belonging to the vessel while on the voyage from Shark Bay to London.

THE ANGLO-TURKISH CONVENTION.

LONDON, JULY 5.

The Anglo Turkish Convention has not yet been ratified by the Sultan of Turkey.

THE ARMS AND LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN THE PACIFIC.

LONDON, JULY 5.

Sir Henry Holland states that Germany is willing to join an international agreement to regulate the arms and liquor traffic in the Pacific Ocean.

EXCOMMUNICATION OF DR. M'GLYNN.

LONDON, JULY 5.

The Vatican has ordered the excommunication of the Rev. Dr. M'Glynn, for disobeying the orders of the Pope.

FRENCH ROYALIST DEMONSTRATION.

LONDON, JULY 5.

Twelve hundred French Royalists attended a levee held by the Comte de Paris in Jersey. The proceedings were characterised by much enthusiasm. The Comte de Paris forbade the Royalists attending the levee to shout "*Vive le Roi.*" He declined a visit of 80,000 Royalists in the autumn.

THE MOBILISATION OF THE FRENCH MILITARY FORCES.

LONDON, JULY 5.

The statement to the effect that the mobilisation of the French military forces was to be abandoned, on account of the expense thereby entailed, has been contradicted.

TERRORISM IN COUNTY CLARE.

LONDON, JULY 5.

Mr. Justice O'Brien declares that the present condition of the county of Clare, in Ireland, is worse than ever, owing to the widespread terrorism which prevails.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE DROUGHT IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, JULY 4.

Rain has fallen in several parts of the North of England, and there is every sign of the prolonged drought at length breaking up.

NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, JULY 4.

The National Bank of New Zealand has declared a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and carries forward and places to the reserve £4000.

THE BULGARIAN SOBRANJE.

SOFIA, JULY 5.

The Bulgarian Sobranje was opened yesterday. A formal sitting was held, and the proceedings were adjourned until to-day.

THE INDIAN AND CHINA MAIL SERVICE.

LONDON, JULY 5.

In the House of Commons last night the Indian and China mail service formed the subject of a protracted debate, ending, however, in the new contract being agreed to without division.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, JULY 4.

The mails ex P. and O. Company's Surat, from Melbourne May 17, via Brindisi, have been delivered. The mails ex Orient steamer Lusitania, from Melbourne May 27, via Naples, have also been delivered.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamer Tongariro left Plymouth on Saturday afternoon, for Wellington, calling at the Cape and Hobart en route.

THE QUEENSLAND POSTMASTER-GENERAL IN MELBOURNE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The Postmaster-General of Queensland had an interview to-day with the Postmaster-General to discuss the terms of the contract just entered into by the Governments of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia with the P. and O. and Orient Companies for the ocean mail service between Great Britain and Australia. No definite understanding has yet been arrived at on the point, but Mr. Derham will communicate with the contracting Governments on the question and inform Mr. M'Donald Paterson of their decision. In the course of the conversation Mr. M'Donald Paterson mentioned that he favoured the idea of holding at an early date a conference at which the Postmasters-General of the different colonies could discuss postal and telegraphic matters of mutual intercolonial interest. He laid special stress upon the question of the reduction of the intercolonial railway rate upon English mail matter from Adelaide to Queensland. His representations were received with favour. He expressed gratification on behalf of his Government with the cordial and hearty reception given to him by the Postmasters-General of the several colonies which he has visited.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The election of a member of the council of the Melbourne University in place of Dr. Leeper, resigned, has resulted in the return of the Bishop of Melbourne by a large majority. The number of votes recorded were—the Bishop of Melbourne, 156; Mr. James Lambie, M.A., 94.

The Executive Commissioners of the Centennial International Exhibition have decided to extend the date for receiving applications for space from August 31 to October 31.

Mr. E. Septimus Price, who is now on a visit to Melbourne, purposes initiating a movement for establishing a corps of commissionaires on a basis similar to that existing in London.

At the monthly meeting of the Melbourne Presbytery to-day, the question of dividing the presbytery into two or more presbyteries was again considered. It was eventually agreed to appoint a committee to report on the expediency of making overtures to the assembly to that effect.

George Brown, the informer in the Customs prosecution against Kelly, the manager of the firm of Schuhkrafft and Co., gave some further extraordinary evidence to-day as to the manner in which the alleged frauds and forgeries were carried out. The case was further adjourned till Friday.

The Commissioner of Customs is making inquiries in the adjoining colonies as to the methods adopted by the respective Governments to develop the fishing industry, with a view of conserving the fisheries of Victoria.

Mr. Speight has visited the Moe Coal Company's colliery, and now awaits a definite offer from the company to supply the railways with coal. In the meantime samples are being tested. Should they be up to the requisite standard, and the cost not too expensive, the Department will use the coal. The fact that all the coal contracts entered into by the Commissioners contain a stipulation that the Department shall have the right to agree with any local company for the supply of Victorian coal, will facilitate any action in this direction.

The Manx Association of Victoria celebrated their second Tinwald Day this evening at the Horticultural Hall. About 300 attended.

The late heavy rains have caused the Ovens and King Rivers to overflow, much damage being done to some of the low-lying crops. The rivers are now higher than they have been since 1870.

The boring for coal on the ground of the Mirboo Colliery Company, South Gippsland, appears likely to be successful. The bore is now down 407 feet, and from present indications it is expected that a seam will be struck within another 100 feet.

The procession of illuminated bicycles was held to-night, but the weather being again unfavourable, only a small number took part.

The passengers by the Port Victor are still under medical observation, but no suspicious symptoms have been developed. It is stated that 11 Chinamen who came by the Port Victor arrived in Sandhurst; six remained there, and five went on to Inglewood. No apprehension is entertained of any outbreak of smallpox.

Dr. Cameron Lees paid a visit by invitation this afternoon to Ormond College, where he was received by the council and a large number of visitors. In the course of a short speech, Dr. Lees said that of the many wonderful things he saw in Australia, none impressed him more than the success of the efforts at higher education. He commended particularly the efforts of the Church in Victoria to educate its own pastors. Sir James MacBain, on behalf of the subscribers, presented the council of the college with a life-size portrait in oils of the Hon. Francis Ormond.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The business of the Castlemaine Brewery and Quinlan, Gray, and Co. has been formed into a limited liability company, with a capital of £187,500, in 150,000 shares of 25s. each. The prospectus was published this morning, but all the shares had been previously taken up. There was a great rush for shares, and a large number of applications, with the deposit, were refused and returned.

Another highly satisfactory test was made to-day of Phillips' new patent wrought-iron railway sleepers, in the presence of a large party of gentlemen, including the Premier, Minister for Works, and Treasurer, who proceeded by special train to Harrisville, where the experimental line has been laid.

The weather has cleared, and it is now cold, with a westerly wind blowing.

COOKTOWN, TUESDAY.

At the request of the Royal Geographical Society, Captain M'Kay went to North Shore to-day, and examined carefully a supposed cairn, on the top of Mount Saunders, discovered by Captain Thompson, and said by him to have been erected by Captain Cook. Captain M'Kay found it to consist of a few loose stones recently heaped together. On removing them empty black bottles were found, and also an empty sardine-box, a lady's photo, defaced, and a stick with some calico tied round it.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The British exhibitors at the exhibition have decided to give a banquet to Sir Herbert Sandford, Executive Commissioner for Great Britain.

About 750 people arrived overland from Melbourne and Sydney this morning. A special train left for Melbourne this morning with about 500 returning visitors.

Professor Kennie has been appointed superintendent of juries and awards in connection with the Adelaide Exhibition.

Mr. George Chaffey returned to Adelaide from Mildura run on Monday. He says that in about a fortnight 6000 acres will be offered for settlement. There has been no lack of applicants for selections, 2000 persons having already sent in their names for Mildura and Bookmark, the greater number being for the latter settlement. Some of them have offered to pay a deposit at once, before the land is ready for occupation. The country is in fine condition.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, TUESDAY.

A board of inquiry into the defence force has been appointed. Much dissatisfaction is felt at the name of Colonel St. Hill appearing as one of the members, he having been dismissed from the position of Commandant some years ago.

An enthusiastic reception was given to Miss Sherwin on her arrival at Launceston to-day.

The salmon at New Norfolk Ponds which were brought out in the Abington steamer have begun to spawn. The Government fish establishment at Battery Point, Hobart, is to be broken up, as it is too expensive for the results.

There is every prospect of a company being formed for the black whale fishery. It is proposed to send out a small fishing-barque now lying idle as the first experiment.

ACTIONS FOR LIBEL AGAINST THE ARGUS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

In the Supreme Court, to-day, an application was made for a new trial in the action for libel brought by Rocke, Tompsitt, and Co. against the proprietors of the *Argus*. The case was heard in March last, when a unanimous verdict was given for the defendants. The Court were of opinion that the paragraph complained of by the plaintiffs bore a libellous meaning and set aside the verdict, and granted a new trial. An application for a new trial was also brought by Mr. C. E. Jones, M.L.A., against the proprietors of the *Argus* in reference to an alleged libel concerning the American pirated bibles, judgment having been given in the Ballarat County Court in favour of defendants. After a lengthened argument, the case was adjourned till the following day.

FRY'S MALTED COCOA.—"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet. Of all grocers and chemists.—[ADVT.]

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

On the meeting of the Legislative Assembly this afternoon Mr. Langridge put several questions to the Postmaster-General with the view of obtaining information relative to establishing an improved telephone service, but the Minister stated that it would be impolitic to give the desired information to the public yet. After the conclusion of the preliminary business Mr. Deakin rose to make a statement as to the results of the Imperial Conference, but Mr. Bent asked the Speaker's ruling as to whether the business paper could be departed from, and whether some formal motion was not necessary. A somewhat lengthy discussion ensued. Mr. A. T. Clark, who had a notice down on the paper, objected to the statement being made. Messrs. Patterson, Duffy, Munro, Woods, and Jones contended that so important a matter should be laid before the House in such a form that it could be replied to. The Premier said members wishing to reply could move the adjournment of the House. Mr. Gaunson considered the matter sufficiently important to dignify it with a resolution. The Speaker ruled that strictly speaking the proceeding was out of order, though on an important occasion the House, he thought, might give way. The subject was then allowed to drop, and the House proceeded with other business. Several bills were advanced a stage, among them being the Jubilee Municipal Expenditure Bill. After the adjournment for tea Mr. Deakin again rose to speak, but Mr. A. T. Clark objecting, the House adjourned without the Minister being allowed to speak. A large number of notices of motion were given. Mr. Woods gave notice, "That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived for the reconsideration of the incidence of taxation on articles or stock, being indigenous, or manufactured products of the Australian colonies, with a view of providing a system of fair interchange with reciprocating colonies, provided that such products are the work of white labour or raw material, either indigenous or admitted in each colony on uniform conditions; that, in order to arrive at uniform legislation on the subject, the Premier be requested to communicate with the Governments of the other colonies, and furnish the House with a précis of the products referred to, with the tariff rates and gross revenue annually derived from each by Victoria." Mr. Graves gave notice for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the effect of the continental bounty system upon the local sugar-refining industry. A petition was presented from 87 persons dependent upon that industry for their livelihood, praying for the imposition of countervailing duties. The House adjourned at half-past 7 till next day.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Both Houses of Parliament met to-day. In the Legislative Council the Chief Secretary detailed the Government policy, following closely upon the lines of that announced by Mr. Playford in the other House. The propositions on the whole were favourably received. The debate was adjourned till Wednesday.

In the Assembly the strangers' gallery was crowded. Sir Henry Loch occupied a seat on the floor of the House. There was a full attendance of members for the purpose of hearing the exposition of the policy of the Government. Before the Premier began his statement, a petition was presented from the electors of the district of Frome, represented by Mr. Ward, protesting against his sitting, as being opposed to the principles of the Constitution Act, he being an insolvent. After discussion the House decided to reject the petition. Subsequently Mr. Ward was elected Chairman of Committees by 20 votes, against 16 for Mr. Bagster. The Government supported Mr. Ward's candidature, and Mr. Bray, representing the Opposition, proposed Mr. Bagster. The Premier, in making the Ministerial statement, spoke lengthily. He said the revised ways and means of the late Treasurer showed an estimated surplus of £10,000 on the year's accounts. He expected that the debit balance would by this time be reduced from £813,000 to £808,000. There had been a great falling off in the Customs revenue, particularly in wines and spirits. The people throughout had evidently been economising, especially in regard to luxuries. There had been a great decrease in the land sales. Altogether the revenue had been £275,000 less than Mr. Bray's estimate. The actual deficit at the end of the year would not, however, be so great, because the expenditure had been less than was estimated, and the actual deficit on June 30 was £1,112,456. He proposed to meet it by Treasury bills distributed over not more than 10 years, with interest at £5 11s. 3d. per cent., or 3d. per day on ordinary Treasury bills. There would be no difficulty in raising the money, as bills would not be needed till June, 1888. The bills would be met by the sale of land, of which they had 22 million acres unsold in South Australia proper. Selection would be extended to some of the 1888 leaseholds. The price of the land would have to be fixed by Parliament, but it would be considerably below £1 an acre, as the land was of a varied character. They would not encourage monopolies or speculation in land by selling it in large blocks to syndicates. Sales would be distinctly with a view to settlement under suitable conditions. The Estimates had been considerably reduced. The principles of local government would be extended to those settled places which have not formed districts, councils, or corporations. Local road boards would be abolished and divided amongst the districts, councils, and corporations. These bodies this year would receive only 5s. in the pound. Civil servants receiving over £150 per annum would be asked to submit to a reduction for one year. Only the salaries of the Governor and Judges would not be reduced, but the salaries of magistrates and all others in receipt of from £150 to £300 would be reduced 10 per cent.; from £300 to £500, 15 per cent., and from £500 and upwards 20 per cent. The Government proposed to introduce payment of members, and would place £20,000 on the Supplementary Estimates. They estimated the expenditure at £2,205,859, and the revenue at £2,168,000, or a deficiency of £37,855. This would be raised by altering the details of the land and income tax. The House would be asked not to interfere with assessment under a year; thus, £3000 would be saved in salaries, and £32,000 would be added to the revenue. The income tax would be altered by the abolition of the 5 per cent. exemption—that represented £10,000, and an additional £7500 would be gained by reducing the exemptions from £300 to £200, and companies would be compelled to pay 6d. in the pound instead of 3d. in the pound. In this way £52,000 additional revenue would be raised from the land and income taxes, and the deficit of £87,000 would be transformed into a surplus. The Customs tariff would be altered for the purposes of protection; but certain charges on the necessaries of life would be reduced. Then there would be no additional revenue from the Customs. On the Hergott railway the earthworks had been completed to the Peake. That line could be continued 40 miles beyond without an additional penny being voted. The Government therefore sought power to construct 40 miles from the Peake to Anglepole. No other railway works would be proposed this session. A Railway Board would be proposed, and contracts would be kept in the colony. A Mining on Private Property Bill would be introduced. The Federal Council Bill would be proceeded with. The Northern Territory accounts showed a deficit on the year's transactions of £17,790; but the Government would be able to show a surplus during the present year. The Northern Territory legislation would include amended land, and mining bills, a bill affecting Chinese immigration, and a bill to give separate representation with two members. Mr. Playford, upon resuming his seat, was warmly cheered. The debate was continued by Mr. Bray, who generally favoured the Government proposals. Subsequently notice of motion was given for the adoption of Chaffey's scheme. An Absconding Debtors Bill was read the first time. The House adjourned till Wednesday.

An English contemporary says it has been definitely settled that 41 ironclads are to take part in the naval review at Spithead on Saturday, July 23, as well as 22 gunboats and 33 torpedo-boats. Seven troopships are to be employed to convey the invited guests, and the Royalties will be on board the Victoria and Albert, the Osborne, and the Alberta. The Admiralty yacht, Enchantress, and the Trinity yacht, Galatea, will also be available on the day in question. One trooper is to be appropriated to Peers, another to members of the House of Commons, and each legislator is to have the privilege of bringing "a lady," and the company will be regaled with "cold collations."

LATER NEWS FROM NEW GUINEA.

MASSACRE OF FRIENDLY NATIVES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THURSDAY ISLAND (VIA COOKTOWN) JUNE 29.

The Truganini (s.) arrived from New Guinea on June 24, and brings 20 tons pearlshell, obtained by the Thursday Island prospectors. Information has been received at Port Moresby of the massacre at Motu Motu of Taraki, the South Sea Island teacher, and five friendly natives. The Special Commissioner left Port Moresby on the 10th in the cutter Ada to render assistance to Edelfelt, the Government agent at Motu Motu. This district has been in a disturbed state for some time, and Mr. Douglas considered it necessary to make some demonstration so as to secure tranquillity.

SUPPOSED FRENCH ESCAPEES FROM NEW CALEDONIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COOKTOWN, TUESDAY.

The police have arrested two men on the railway line. Their names are Philip Fondie and Leon Andrien, French and Italian respectively. They were brought down from Piper Island lightship by the steamer Birksgate, and they say that they shipped as carpenter and cook on board the Italian merchant ship Crocesert, at Marseilles, for a port in New Guinea. The captain ill-treated them on the voyage, and on their arrival on the New Guinea coast boats were lowered for the purpose of watering the vessel. The same night the men stole the boat and put to sea. After a passage of 19 days they struck the island coast to the south of Somerset. The boat was smashed on the rocks. The men swam ashore and were attacked by natives. Andrien shows a wound on the upper part of the left arm. He said he received it with a native spear, but it more resembled a revolver wound. They marched 25 days along the coast, purchasing food from the natives with French money, and were eventually taken on board the Piper Island lightship by the natives. They are supposed to be French escapees from New Caledonia, and will be brought up at the police court to-morrow as vagrants.

THE MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY SENATE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

At a meeting of the Senate of the Melbourne University to-day, Mr. John Robertson proposed the following:—"That no part of examination in the University should consist of a translation of any kind into a dead language and that it was undesirable that the University should confer any degree on a person unable to translate from French and German books on the subjects taken up in his course for such degree; that it was desirable that the examiners should have the power of prescribing French and German text-books in whatever subjects they deemed it expedient so to do." After a long discussion the first two resolutions were negatived by overwhelming majorities. The third was withdrawn.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE OF MANUFACTURERS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Mr. Steinfeld, President of the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures, is now in Adelaide to arrange for a conference between the manufacturers of the different colonies. It will be held in Adelaide, and will probably last three or four days. About 20 delegates will attend. The Chambers of Manufactures of Adelaide, Sydney, and Melbourne will be officially represented, and there will also be delegates from the associated chambers. New Zealand and Hobart have been communicated with, and will probably send delegates; likewise Brisbane. The idea of a conference originated from a resolution passed by the Chamber of Manufactures in Victoria inviting delegates to consider, while the Adelaide Exhibition was being held, the question of intercolonial free trade, based upon a tariff similar to the German Zollverein. The great stumbling-block, Mr. Steinfeld believes, in the way of commercial reciprocity, has always been the manufacturing interests. It is asserted that the Victorian manufacturers have not worked up to their present pitch on account of protection; and the desire in connection with the conference is to promote harmony and friendship with the neighbouring colonies. It is intended to adjourn the conference, and resume the sitting at Sydney during the centennial celebrations, and then to be again resumed during the Centennial Exhibition next year at Melbourne. It is further intended to increase the number of delegates by the inclusion of representative bodies.

NEWCASTLE LAND BOARD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

The local land board met this morning at the Courthouse. There were present Mr. James Vernon (chairman), Mr. J. Mair, P.M., and Mr. John Mitchell. The following applications were heard:—Thomas Hughes applied, under the 47th clause of the Land Act of 1884, for an extension of time for fencing an area of 60 acres, in the parish of Dora, county of Northumberland. The board confirmed the application, and granted an extension for seven months. Wm. Thos. J. Fowler applied for a conditional lease of 236 acres in the parish of Awaba, Northumberland. The usual requirements having been complied with, the board confirmed the application, the applicant to put up fencing under class 2. A similar application made by P. M. J. Hughes for 250 acres of contiguous land was confirmed, under similar conditions. J. J. Barnes applied for a conditional purchase of 30 acres in the parish of Dora, Northumberland. The application was confirmed, subject to the usual conditions. Edward Farley applied for a lease of 160 acres, parish of Cooranbong. The applicant stated that the value of improvements on the land only reached 30s. The application was confirmed on condition of payment of that amount into court and fulfilling other usual conditions. William Tobin applied for a special lease of four acres contained in a small island situated north of Bullock Island, for the purpose of erecting a slaughter-house. The chairman read District-surveyor Allworth's report, which condemned the application, as the erection of a slaughter-house would prove unhealthy to an increasing population. The site applied for was lately incorporated in the municipality of Carrington, which had protested against a slaughter-house being erected. The board declined to confirm the application. Thos. Stratton applied for a lease of about one acre at Stockton, part having a water frontage, and part facing Fullerton-street. He offered £10 as the annual rental. The board was willing to recommend the application at £20 annual rental, subject to certain alterations in the survey. The applicant was allowed time to consider the offer. The A. J. S. Bank's application for the rescission of a reservation of 100 feet water frontage in Wickham, was part heard, and the board went out to view the locality. The board adjourned till to-morrow.

RAILWAY EXTENSION TO FORBES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

FORBES, TUESDAY.

A crowded meeting, convened by the Mayor, was held in Ward's Assembly-room last night, to consider what action, if any, the people of Forbes should take in the matter of railway extension to their town. A number of delegates from Young and Grenfell were on the platform, who had come prepared to advocate the Young to Dubbo extension. Mr. G. F. Hutchinson, Mayor of Forbes, occupied the chair, and the meeting was a rather stormy one. Many of those present, including the Grenfell and Young delegates, addressed the meeting, and a number of resolutions were submitted. Ultimately, after dealing with the various resolutions, the following, proposed by Mr. J. B. Reymond, and seconded by Mr. E. G. Bollinger, was put and carried by a large majority,—"That this meeting is of opinion that Forbes should without delay be connected with Sydney by railway, and that such first connection should be from the Western line."

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

An accident happened to Cobb and Co.'s Germanton coach this afternoon, and a woman named Preston, wife of a groom residing at Bowna, received injuries to her back, but the extent of her injuries has not yet been defined. There were two other passengers, who were on the box seat. The brake bar broke and the horses bolted, the coach being overturned in a waterhole, into which Mrs. Preston was thrown. The others escaped uninjured.

BATHURST, TUESDAY.

A meeting of the friends of Dr. Curtis, M.L.A., has been convened, for the purpose of arranging a banquet to him prior to his departure to take up his residence in Sydney.

Yesterday a meeting of the sub-committee of the A. H. and P. Association was held, for the purpose of revising the prize schedule for the next show. Alterations were made in the sections comprising horses, horned cattle, sheep, poultry, pigeons, canaries, farm produce, dairy produce, fruit, flowers and plants, fine arts, and fancy needlework.

CROOKWELL, TUESDAY.

Mr. R. Crabb, the Grand Lodge Visiting Deputy in connection with the Good Templar Order in New South Wales, concluded a three days' mission here last night. Notwithstanding the unfavourable weather the lectures were well attended, and about a dozen persons were initiated into the Good Templar Order. Yesterday Mr. Crabb established an Order of Juvenile Templars here with some 37 juveniles and eight adult members. He left this morning to conduct a Templar mission at Murrumburrah.

GRENFELL, TUESDAY.

Mr. Matthew Burnett, the social reformer, has finished a four days' mission here. During the mission over 500 persons took the pledge. The meetings were enthusiastic. Mr. Burnett left to-day for Forbes.

INVERELL, TUESDAY.

The prevailing depression is felt in all its intensity here. Large numbers of hands lately employed in the construction of the Great Northern railway are wandering through the district searching for employment, and are penniless. The Premier's scheme for the creation of a "State House" is condemned, and the local representatives will be requested to oppose it.

KIAMA, TUESDAY.

At a meeting of the Gerringong Municipal Council a circular was read from Lady Carrington to the Mayor in reference to the Queen's Fund. The council clerk was instructed to write to twelve ladies in the district requesting them to allow their names to be submitted to Lady Carrington as being willing to form a committee to raise subscriptions in the district in aid of the fund.

MOUNT M'DONALD, TUESDAY.

Rain has fallen here nearly every day during the past month, and there is no appearance of a change. The roads are now almost impassable. Farmers in this district are still unable to plough, owing to the wetness of the ground. Business people and others have been put to great inconvenience by the Postal Department having discontinued the usual tri-weekly mail from Carcoar without giving any notice of their intention. This mail has been running since the field was first opened, and is the direct line en route to the metropolis.

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

The following motion was carried last night in the Newcastle borough council:—"That a deputation wait upon the Colonial Secretary to ask for power to borrow £100,000, as agreed upon by the council on September 13, 1886."

WINGHAM, TUESDAY.

A petition has been numerously signed here, approving of the action of the Government in closing the theatres on Sundays.

The *Clarence and Richmond Examiner* of Saturday says:—This month may be regarded as the commencement of the sugar season, and this year operations will be characterised with activity. The C. S. R. Co.'s mill at Condong, on the Tweed, commences next week, the Broadwater mill, on the Richmond, the following week; and those at Chatsworth and Harwood about the middle of the month. The season will, on the whole of the rivers, be a long one, and will probably extend to Christmas, some of the mills (if not all) working day and night shifts. This will give some idea of the amount of cane to be put through the rollers. It is anticipated that in this district there will not be a large number of the smaller mills working, as several of their owners have arranged to dispose of their cane to the company. The fact is becoming recognised that for the successful carrying out of the sugar industry the business of grower and manufacturer should not be combined. On the whole these rivers the crops are represented as being very heavy, but no accurate test as to density has as yet been obtained. We are glad to hear that the severe frosts of the beginning of the week have not injured the cane, and that it is for the most part as green as ever. Many of the growers are apprehensive as to the result of the arrowing, so general this year. The most popular cane (the Rappoe) seems to arrow the most freely. Some fields are represented to have the appearance of plots of sorghum, so general have the canes tasselled. All descriptions are arrowing more or less, and the development is generally attributed to the influence of a change of season.

The *Mackay Chronicle* says: We are very much pleased to see that the selectors on the swamp in the parish of Kampaey have resolved to commence drainage operations. The soil is known to be excellent, and capable of bearing large crops of maize. Even as grazing land it is surpassed by few soils in the world. Had it been scrub, that would cost from £5 to £10 per acre to bring it to a state fit for cultivation, it would have been taken in hand long ago, yet the drainage will cost at most only a few shillings per acre, and it is difficult even then to get the owners to do anything. The cause of this lies in the difficulty of getting concerted action. In the case of the Dark-water Swamp the most of the difficulties have been got over, as all seemed anxious to join in paying a share, and the matter is now in the hands of a good committee.

BREWARRINA AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BREWARRINA, TUESDAY.

During to-day large numbers of additional visitors and stock arrived, rendering the present show one of the most, if not the most, successful ones yet held here. Had the weather held fine this satisfactory result would have been greatly enhanced, several exhibits, principally in the sheep classes, being blocked by the wretched state of the roads. Amongst these were the Booroona entries, from which station came the champion ram at the last show. The show will be opened to-morrow. The sheep judging was proceeding to-day. With the exception of deciding the champion ram, this portion of the work has been concluded, but the decisions will not be made public till the morning. The quality of sheep is fully up to the standard of previous years, whilst competition is keener, several prizetakers at the Bourke show are amongst the exhibits. In cattle the entries are numerically weak, but the quality is remarkably good. In the horse sections the entries, both for number and quality, are excellent, competition being exceedingly abundant. There will be a grand display of horse stock of all varieties to-morrow. The races which follow the show are also an assured success, as a large number of horses have accepted.

THE LATE STABBING AFFRAY AT KIAMA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

KIAMA, TUESDAY.

James Fuddy, whose arrest on a charge of riotous behaviour, on Saturday night, commenced the disturbance between the police and the navvies, was brought before the Bench this morning. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Wollongong gaol. Sergeant Henry was able to leave his bed to-day; but his arm will be useless for some time. Sergeant Grieves, of Wollongong, is now here assisting. Constable Miller is progressing favourably; but he is still suffering keenly, and is in a very helpless condition.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BREWARRINA, TUESDAY.

Eight hundred cattle, from Uwenyowan, going south, Watkin and Morgan, owners, passed to-day.

DUBBO, TUESDAY.

Three hundred fat bullocks, Cobb and Co., Buckyungy, owners, will pass through here to-morrow en route for Bathurst. Large mobs of sheep are coming forward.

GUNDAGAI, TUESDAY.

Stock movements to-day: About 200 head of fat bullocks, from Braidwood, en route for the Melbourne market.

HAY, TUESDAY.

Stock Passings: 8000 fat sheep from the Darling, going to Deniliquin; 300 fat bullocks from Bulloi Downs, going to Melbourne; 2041 fat sheep from Colane station, for the Melbourne market; 340 fat cows from Mount Margaret, for Melbourne; 5000 fat sheep from Monden station, going to Deniliquin.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, TUESDAY.

The stock crossings to-day from Narrabri for Homebush were 2400 fat sheep, Mr. John H. Murphy, owner.

THE WEATHER IN THE COUNTRY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

After rising a few inches since yesterday, the river is now stationary, and it is thought that it will not rise any higher unless more rain falls in the upper country. The Wodonga Flats are now like a vast lagoon. The highest readings of the Murray since 1879 are as follow:—October, 1879, 15 feet; June, 1880, 13 feet 5 inches; May, 1881, 10 feet 9 inches; September, 1882, 12 feet 11 inches; October, 1883, 12 feet 7 inches; October, 1884, 6 feet 11 inches; 1885, record lost; September, 1886, 12 feet.

ARMIDALE, TUESDAY.

The weather is very wet and cold and windy. Fine weather is now wished for by everybody.

BATHURST, TUESDAY.

Owing to the continuous rain Vale Creek has been in a state of flood for several days, and traffic along the main road is seriously impeded. To-day a boy, driving a baker's cart, narrowly escaped drowning, the water being several feet deep over the roadway. The Government intend to take steps to block the overflow of water, and raise the road.

BREWARRINA, TUESDAY.

The weather is still unsettled. Heavy masses of clouds are continually passing, with occasional flying showers, and a keen cutting wind from the south-west. The river has commenced to fall again.

CARCOAR, TUESDAY.

The weather is extremely wintry. Steady continuous rain has been falling here since Sunday evening, with every sign of a continuance. The country is boggy. Notwithstanding such a deal of rain, cattle keep in condition.

COBAR, TUESDAY.

The weather is still most unsettled. Light showers have been falling off and on all day. It is still threatening. The country all round is thoroughly saturated. Pastoral prospects are improving daily.

CROOKWELL, TUESDAY.

The wet weather still continues. Saturday and Sunday were fine, and it was hoped that the rainy season had ceased; but on Sunday night, at about 9, rain again set in, and has continued at intervals ever since. The temperature is warmer than last week. In some parts of the district the roads are so bad as to be impassable, and traffic has to be diverted into the bush.

DUBBO, TUESDAY.

Rain fell during the night, and it has been showery since. The river is rising fast.

FORBES, TUESDAY.

Steady rain has been falling all day, rendering the roads almost impassable.

GUNNEDAH, TUESDAY.

Over 70 points of rain fell on Monday, making 21½ inches for the half year. The Namoi is rising. The weather is still unsettled. The pastoral outlook is the best for many years.

GUNDAGAI, TUESDAY.

There are no signs of the weather clearing up. Twenty-three points fell to-day, making a total of 275 points since Thursday. The Murrumbidgee River at Gundagai is in flood. It rose over 6 feet since last night, and is now 24 feet 8 inches above summer level, and still rising. The water was over a greater portion of the river flats at 7 tonight. The following reports have been received:—Yass, river falling fast; Jugiong, stationary; Tumut, a slight fall of about 2 inches.

GULGONG, TUESDAY.

Rain commenced early this morning, and heavy showers fell during the day, giving 45 points. It is still raining.

HAY, TUESDAY.

The weather continues very wet. It has been raining for the last two days, and the unfavourable weather is likely to interfere with the show and the races next week.

INVERELL, TUESDAY.

Three inches of rain have fallen since the 1st instant. The winter so far has been most favourable.

KIAMA, TUESDAY.

Light rain fell here the greater part of yesterday and last night, but to-day the weather was beautiful.

MURRURUNDI, TUESDAY.

The weather is extremely boisterous. It has been raining heavily since Sunday night; 230 points fell on that night. The river came down on Monday morning, and is higher than for many years past. Mr. John Taylor, of Glenalvon, sustained a heavy loss by the flood; 110 valuable sheep, including many stud rams, have been washed away and drowned. Since Saturday over 4 inches of rain have fallen. It is now raining heavily, with every appearance of a continuance.

MURWILLUMBAH, TUESDAY.

A thunderstorm passed over here last night, accompanied with heavy rain.

MUDGEE, TUESDAY.

It is raining here.

THARGOMINDAH (Q.), TUESDAY.

Rain set in on Sunday morning and continued till about 8 o'clock in the evening, resulting in a fall of 82 points. Yesterday was cloudy, with light showers. To-day has been beautifully fine and very cold, with a westerly wind.

WINGHAM, TUESDAY.

The weather is bright and cold.

WAGGA WAGGA, TUESDAY.

Immense volumes of water have been flowing down the Murrumbidgee during the past few days. At 3 o'clock today the river at Wagga was 23 feet above summer level. At Gundagai at half-past 5 the river was 24 feet. At Yass and Tumut the rivers are rising rapidly. Tarcutta Creek is a banker. A flood is expected here, and every precaution is being taken. The police boats are in readiness for any emergency.

COMMERCIAL.

The following is a return of colonial spirits at the bonded distilleries for the week ended Friday, July 1, 1887, in proof gallons:—

Description of stock, rum; stock in store the 24th June, 1887, 13,947; since distilled, 4561; issued for bond, 4168; total issues during the week, 4465; rate of duty, 1⁄5; stock in store the 1st July, 1887, 14,343.

The following is a return of foreign sugar at the bonded refineries for the same period:—

Stock 24th June, 1887, 4143 tons 6cwt. 2qr. 19lb.; received during week, 20 tons 5cwt. 1qr. 26lb.; issued during week, duty paid, 100 tons 5cwt. 1qr. 21lb.; issued during week, export, 106 tons 10cwt. 1qr. 10lb.; total issues, 206 tons 5cwt. 0qr. 7lb.; stock 1st July, 1887, 3955 tons 5cwt. 1qr. 14lb.

PRODUCE MARKET.—TUESDAY.

At Darling Harbour sale this morning there was again a small attendance of the trade. Notwithstanding that a short market of forage was forward, buyers only operated sparingly, and values exhibited a weaker tendency. Sales of wood were moderately active. At the wharf a moderate quantity was received from the Macleay and Hunter rivers, Southern ports, and Tasmania. Business was quiet, and the various lines maintained yesterday's rates. The following values were realised at Darling Harbour sales:—

Wood.—Fair market. Competition was moderately active at per ton—Billet, 1s 6d to 12s; boxwood, 10s 6d to 15s; foot, 11s to 12s; bakers', 10s to 12s.

Hay.—Short consignments. All lots forward were operated for with extreme caution. Oaten, in bundles, 2s 7d to 3s 4d per cwt.; lucerne, in bales, 5s.

Straw.—Very limited supply. Clean and bright, in bundles, 2s 3d per cwt.

Chaff.—The quality to hand was chiefly of lower sorts, for which sales lacked animation. Good lines were in steady request. Oaten, in bags, 3s 2d to 3s 3d per cwt.; off quality, from 2s.; mixed, in bags, 3s 3d to 3s 4d.

On the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—A Macleay River shipment received this morning. Buyers for Queensland ports still operating. Steady at 3s 3d to 3s 5d per bushel. Inferior lines, from 2s 6d.

Oats.—A New Zealand addition to stocks last night. Prime bright stout feed are in short supply, and quoted at 3s 1d to 3s 2d per bushel; whilst there are heavy quantities of medium and dark samples, which are very slack, from 1s 9d. Seed, 2s 3d.

Barley.—Cape seed slow of sale at 2s to 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Ample stocks. Unimproved at 9½d to 10½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Quiet at 9½d per bushel.

Hay.—Moderate consignments from the Hunter River this morning. Trade was weak. Prime, well saved lucerne, at £3 10s to £3 15s per ton; other classes were almost neglected.

Chaff.—Further shipments from Victoria last night. Victorian working off slowly at £4 to £4 10s per ton; Adelaide quoted at £5 to £5 10s.

Onions.—This market is quiet at £5 to £5 5s per ton.

Potatoes.—A Tasmanian shipment forward this morning. Unaltered at £3 5s to £3 15s per ton for Circular Head; Launceston, £3; New Zealand, £2 to £2 10s.

Butter.—Stocks replenished from the Southern ports this morning. Illawarra, in keg, unchanged, 10d to 1s per lb.; brands and roll, 1s 1d; factory-made, 1s 1d to 1s 2d.

Cheese.—Business remains weak at 3d to 4d per lb. for ordinary colonial descriptions; loaf cheese, 5d to 5½d; New Zealand, 5d to 6d.

Bacon.—Continues quiet. Machine-cured Southern, 5d to 5d per lb.; hand-cured, 6½d to 7d; heavy and rough, from 4d; hams, 9d to 10d.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, still dull of sale at 5d per lb.; in tins, from 5d.

Honey.—Good and clear quoted at 4d to 5d per lb.; other sorts, from 2½d.

Eggs.—Fair supplies. Weak at 1s 3d to 1s 5d per dozen.

Poultry.—Remains steady at, per pair:—Fowls, 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 3s to 4s 6d; geese, 5s to 7s; turkeys, 6s to 10s.

Provisions.—Retail prices:—Bread, 2½d to 3d per 2lb. loaf; butter, keg 1s 3d per lb., factory made 1s 6d; cheese, 5d to 10d; bacon, 7d to 1s; lard, 6d to 8d; honey, 6d to 9d; eggs, 1s 6d to 1s 9d.

Coal.—Newcastle household, 24s per ton; small, 13s; best Mountain coal, 20s; small, 12s 6d.

Messrs. H. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, report that at their usual weekly grain sale, yesterday, they disposed of thick feed at 2s 4½d to 3s per bushel, milling wheat to 4s 2½d.

LEATHER AND SKIN SALES.

At the usual weekly auction leather sales yesterday all classes, excepting sole, commanded good attention at lately ruling values. Messrs. F. L. Barker and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report business at 7d to 14½d; kip, 14½d to 17½d; tweed, 10d to 23d; harness (brown), 15½d to 18d; black, 11½d to 12d; bridle and bag, 11s 3d to 12s; basils, 4s 6d to 14s 6d per dozen. Sales of sheepskins were also held. For butchers' green sheepskins competition was animated, at late current rates. There was a good demand for dry skins. Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Mort and Co., Limited, report best lots of butchers' green skins at 33d to 44d; fair, 28d to 32d; medium, 18d to 24d; low, damaged, and faulty, 12d to 18d; lambskins, 1d to 20d; best dry skins, 4½d to 5½d; short-woolled, 3d to 4½d. Catalogues of marsupial skins were brought forward. The market was very firm, especially for extra large sizes of kangaroo, and but still very active demand was experienced for other sorts. Messrs. J. Bridge, J. H. Geddes and Co., Mort and Co., Limited, and F. L. Barker report up to 10s per dozen for extra large kangaroo; large, 8s to 9s; medium, 5s to 6s; small, 1s to 3s; very small, 8s to 13s; wallaby, 4s 6d to 10s; bear, 1s 4d to 2s 6d; good, 12s to 14s; angora, 2s; opossum skins, 2s to 7s 6d per dozen, according to quality; rumped, 1s to 1s 5d.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: July 5. Delcomyn (s.), 1164 tons, Captain F. H. Ekins, for Gladstone; Tarawera (s.), 1269 tons, Captain Sinclair, for Dunedin; Blackadder, ship, [illegible] tons, Captain C. E. Hore, for London; Ibis (s.), 317 tons, Captain F. F. Seewin, for Melbourne via Newcastle.

The following passengers are booked by the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Parramatta, Captain E. G. Murray, to leave to-day for London via ports. For London: Mrs. M'Gregor and 2 infants, Miss M'Gregor, Mrs. A. Lennell, Major A. H. Brown, Messrs. James Patterson, Homer, Brown, Smith, E. S. Bowles, Klon, F. W. Mackey, Williamson, J. Patterson. For Venice: Dr. A. W. Wilson. For Bombay: Mr. and Mrs. B. Kimberley, Mr. E. G. Fraser, Mr. W. G. Litchfield and 2 natives. For King George's Sound: Mr. Coles. For Melbourne: Mrs. J. Bates and infant. From Melbourne for London: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine, Messrs. Tyson, S. Lewis, Black, W. N. Keith, Patterson, Lounder, Lo[illegible], Scott, G. Irvine. For Bombay: Miss Godfrey, Mr. [illegible]. For King George's Sound: Mr. and Mrs. A. M'Donald, Mr. [illegible] West, E. Fell.

The steamer Kiama crossed the Moruya bar at 8 a.m. on the [illegible] instant, called at Batemans Bay and Ulladulla, and arrived in port at 5.30 a.m. on the 5th. Experienced light variable winds and heavy rain to Ulladulla, and westerly winds and fine weather thence to port. Cargo: 300 cheese, 140 bags [illegible], 20 cases eggs, 20 pieces timber, 20 hides, 40 bags [illegible], 8 bundles leather, 1 case bacon, 23 hogsheads [illegible], 9 cases [illegible], 3 pigs, 6 calves, 2 horses, and sundries.

The steamer Delcomyn from Gladstone, with a freight of cattle, arrived in port at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and went up to Drummoyne, Parramatta River, to land them. This [illegible] on the 1st instant, [illegible] has made another [illegible] passage. She is to leave on the return voyage this morning.

The American ship Henry B. [illegible], for Manila via Newcastle, was taken in tow for the latter port last night.

The barque Clifton left the harbour last night for Newcastle, where she is to load coal for Dunedin.

The ship Loyal Bros. cleared the Heads yesterday afternoon, bound to San Francisco with a cargo of coal.

H.M.S. Nelson (flagship of Rear-Admiral Fairfax, [illegible]) and H.M.S. Opal, from Adelaide, which put into Jervis Bay yesterday morning, resumed their voyage to Sydney during the afternoon, clearing the Heads at 5.35.

The barque Ellengowan, for Barcelona, with shale, cleared the Heads at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The ketch India arrived in port yesterday morning from her last trip to Lord Howe Island, bringing a quantity of oranges, bananas, and other produce. Her stay at Lord Howe Island was protracted by an unprecedented continuance of westerly weather, and during the gale of three days' duration the barometer ranged from 29.42 to 29.90. On the 26th ultimo a favouring slant of SE. wind took the vessel off from the reef, and N.E. to northerly breezes were experienced until making the land, north of Newcastle on Monday morning. The Heads were reached at 10 p.m., but want of [illegible] prevented her entering for several hours. Great uneasiness was felt [illegible] the inhabitants [illegible] the Government [illegible] at Lord Howe, as the vessel dragged from about the lagoon when it came on to blow hard. Should a second Government anchor [illegible] being moved inside the reef, and if the two were [illegible] with the [illegible] passage, it would no doubt prove a great boon to visiting vessels. The India was berthed on the eastern side of the Circular Quay, to discharge.

The Orient Co.'s R.M.S. Iberia, hence to London, via ports, passed Gabo Island at 1.25 p.m. yesterday, and is due at Melbourne early this morning.

The barque [illegible] was towed from Dalton's Wharf to an anchorage in the stream yesterday.

The fine old barque Don Nicolas arrived in port yesterday morning from Moodyville, British Columbia, with a full cargo of timber. Captain Edward Howard is still in command, and reports that she left on April 6, and rounded the Cape on the 11th, and had the usual run of weather from that date until the 25th, when the N.E. trades were picked up in 29.12 N. and 129.5 W. They were lost in 2.40 N. and 136 W., and were followed by the usual winds to 2 N. and 140 W., reaching on May 12, when the S.E. trade [illegible] The Don Nicolas crossed the Equator on May 13, in 143.40 W., 41 days from the Cape. Duke of Clarence Island was sighted on May 21. Horne Island was passed on May 25, and the Fiji Islands were made on the 28. On the night of June 2 a heavy thunderstorm was encountered, during which rain fell in torrents, and next morning the decks were found to be full of fish. After the squall the trade wind died out, and the wind came in from N.W., the barque at the time being in 17 S. and 170 E., and southerly winds, with heavy S.S.W. swell, followed till June 11, when the weather became very unsettled, and on the following day the ship had to contend with a very heavy gale from W.S.W., which continued almost without intermission till the 18th. The wind would lull during the day and at nightfall it would freshen up again with thunder and lightning in the N.W. and S.W., accompanied by squalls of terrific force and a heavy head sea. On the 28th the wind hauled round to N.E. and the weather cleared up. Lord Howe Island was sighted on July 1, and moderate winds from S.E. to N.W., with a quantity of rain, were had from there to port. The barque anchored in the lower part of Neutral Bay. On April 26 a boy named Hodson fell, and broke one of his arms above the elbow.

[illegible] Co.'s barque St. Lawrence completed another voyage from Burrard's Inlet yesterday. Captain [illegible] reports that she left Vancouver on April 23, cleared Cape Flattery at 8 a.m. on the 24th, and had S.W. and southerly winds, with rain and fog, till the 29th, and westerly and N.W. winds from that date till reaching 29 N. and 135 W., where the N.E. trades were fallen in with. They proved fresh and [illegible] [illegible] as far as the Hawaiian Islands, which were sighted on May 15, when the wind backed to the eastward. It continued variable from E.S.E. to N.N.E., with squally weather, till the Equator was crossed on May 27 in 155 W. Mary Island, in the Phœnix Group, was sighted on May 29, and light variable winds and calms, with squally weather, were had from there to 12 S. and 172 W., when the S.E. trades began. These were very light and variable, and gave out in 20 S. and 172 E. After Matthew Island was sighted and passed on June 15, dirty unsettled weather set in, gales from S.S.W., backing to N.W., prevailing, accompanied with heavy squalls and thunder and lightning, and a heavy sea from S.W., and S.S.W., till June 27. Norfolk Island was sighted on the 22, and a white-painted schooner was sighted at anchor in Sydney Bay on June 23. When the St. Lawrence was in 31 S. and 162 E. she had to contend with a heavy westerly gale, which lasted 48 hours. The wind at the end of that time backing to the southward and moderating to a strong breeze, which soon moderated. Two days afterwards the wind fell light, and veered to the eastward and N.E., with unsettled dirty weather. Port Stephens was made at noon on the 4th instant, and the wind then veering to the westward, with clear weather and smooth sea, which favoured arrival. The St. Lawrence was towed in at [illegible] Ironstone, and anchored in Neutral Bay. A sad accident occurred on June 27, when the ship was in latitude 26 S. and 166 E. A seaman named Alfred Keeling, 19 years of age, and a native of Birmingham, fell from the lower foretopsail yard to the deck, and was killed instantly. The deceased, who held a second mate's certificate, was well liked by his shipmates, and was looked upon as a very promising young fellow.

The barque Kosciusko was yesterday moved from Neutral Bay to a discharging berth at Goodlet's Wharf.

The German barque Florence [illegible], for New Guinea, is to be towed to sea to-day.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Austral, hence to London via ports, passed Breaksea Spit at 6.15 p.m. on the 30th ultimo, having made the run from Adelaide in 72 hours, one of the quickest recorded.

The steamer Dawn, with a freight of produce, sailed from Formby, Tasmania, at 5 p.m. on the 2nd instant, and had north-east winds and fine weather to Kent's Group, and N.W. winds thence to port, with thick weather on Monday. The Dawn entered the Heads at 6.30 a.m. yesterday, and proceeded to her discharging berth at Fenwick's Wharf. She is to leave again to-day for Melbourne via Newcastle.

The steamer Cooral arrived in port yesterday morning from the Macleay River with 1400 bags maize, 123 bags bones, 18 hides, 3 cases eggs, 2 coops fowls, 7 casks tallow, 22 pigs, 11 calves, 3 cases fish, and sundries.

The steamer Southampton, bound from Gladstone to the Bourke, passed the port at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' steamship Kent, bound from London to Sydney, via ports, arrived at Adelaide at 5.30 a.m. yesterday.

The Norwegian barque Rosenborg, from Puget Sound with timber, entered the Heads at half past 6 o'clock yesterday evening, and anchored in Watson's Bay for medical inspection. Sailing on April 26, she experienced S.W. and westerly winds, with heavy rains, along to the N.E. trades, which began in 25 N., and lasted to 4 N. Easterly winds followed till the Equator was crossed, in 137 W. The S.E. trades proved very scant, and gave out in 19 S. and 175 E., when westerly wind set in, and gradually increased to a gale, which was followed by several others in quick succession. The barque passed Norfolk Island on the 23rd, and Lord Howe Island on the 30th, and from there had N.W. and westerly winds till arrival. The Rosenborg was towed in by the Gannet.

H.M.S. Myrmidon is to leave the harbour to-day to resume her surveying work in Bass' Straits.

The R.M.S. Carthage left Melbourne yesterday, in continuation of her voyage from London to Sydney, via ports.

The tonnage loading on the berth at London (says the *Shipping Gazette* of May 27) for India, China, and the Cape of Good Hope amounts to 80,532 tons, and for Australia and New Zealand to 48,270 tons. Outward freights are quiet, both outwards and homewards; a large business has been done from the nitrate ports, and the inquiry for tonnage still continues. Black Sea and American business is quiet.

An interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum is announced, says the *Shipping Gazette*, in the half-yearly report of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company. The first of four large steamers which have been [illegible] for (the Victoria) will be in readiness to take one of the early autumn trips to Australia this year, and her sister ships are making good progress. The gross tonnage of these four vessels will be more than 26,000 tons. The loss by the wreck of the Tasmania will be upwards of £100,000, and will fall upon the company, who insure their own vessels. The tender for the Australian mail service was sent in about a year ago, but the question has not yet been finally arranged. The supplemental charter which has been obtained, additional powers are given for the exercise of the company's said borrowing powers. The report adds:—"The depression in the Eastern freight market referred to in recent reports is still the prevailing characteristic of this section of the shipping trade, although during the six months to which the present report refers there have been occasional slight signs in the direction of improvement. The result of the half-year's working is that, though on one or two of the company's lines the freights have slightly improved, the comparison, which is unfavourable, even in comparison with the unsatisfactory results of last year. The directors are enabled at the same time to state that the passenger revenue shows a slight advance on the traffic of last year."

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Melbourne (by express on Tuesday): F. Mi[illegible], J. M'Laughlan, W. Boardman, A. M. Henderson, [illegible] Geigy, R. Geigy, C. F. Fraser, Jas. Williamson, M.L.[illegible], G. F. Falinti, H. Hawthorn, F. Donaldson, Walton, [illegible] and Mrs. G. Widows, Enson, Mr. and Mrs. Ma[illegible], Miss Dannward, Miss Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible], M'Phillamy, W. Jennison, E. Mallett, J. Murray, [illegible] and Mrs. Maurice Anm child and servant, H. Turner, [illegible], H. Higgs, Cowen, H. Birkan, Baumann, Miss [illegible], Mrs. Hasler, Georges, Mr. and Mrs. Parker and [illegible], Harcourt Lee, Davey, Mrs. Fye, J. White, Miss White, [illegible] Jackson.

For Melbourne (by ordinary on Tuesday): Miss [illegible] Boylan, A. Buse, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell.

For Sydney (by ordinary on Tuesday): R. T. [illegible] Royslop, S. Gardiner, Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin.

For Sydney (by express on Tuesday): R. Baston, [illegible] G. T. Evans, Reiff, Arms Beaumont, T. H. [illegible] Miss Grossman, Mrs. H. W. Bryant, Jas. Martin, [illegible] Jas. Martin, Mrs. F. Martin, Miss Martin, Miss [illegible] Martin, Leslie Martin, Oswald Martin, Miss Carge, [illegible]rington, M. Cohen, Andrew Weall, M. Cohen, [illegible] A. Picard, M. E. Kirwan, M'Cann, H. E. Greene, J. [illegible] Callaghan, C. Parker, W. Walter, L. Flohm, Miss [illegible] Cowland, L. L. Howell, J. Styles, G. E. Wise.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

he weights for the Caulfield Cup, which were declared Monday, have come in for a deal of discussion. Mr. W. ers well performed New Zealander, Trenton, holds respectable position of top-weight, at 9st. 12lb., and he d not have been allowed off easier, while Honeydew's t victory at Randwick is accountable for his impost, he might have had a little less. The South Australian sentative, Lounsey, even in the face of his brilliant form, would seem to have more enough in 9st. 1lb., and Lord Wilton might also have n given a trifle lighter. Quite enough has also been ed to Spade Guinea and Atlas; but Silvermine, The Bohemian and Ben Bolt have a healthy ance at their respective weights. Pasha, Industry, Kiama cannot complain, and Bravo and Crossfire are ilarly well in. Volcano, Cairo, and the flying ee could not have been awarded less; while Meteor s the handicap by being thrown in with 7st. 8lb, and Straight Shot have about found their proper ir, and Sixon, Fernandez, and The Queen have handled with considerable kindness. This race has been a difficult one for backers to deal with, and ow on the paper is not likely to differ from its hours; but on figures the winner may be concealed st the following dozen:—Meteor, Silvermine, Ben Bravo Crossfire, Volcano, Mozart, Straight Shot, n, Hortense, Pasha, and The Queen.

ers and trainers should not forget that the general y for the annual meeting of the Clarence River Jockey , to be held on the 12th, 13th, and 14th instant, close urday next. The events that require attention are Maiden Plate, of 40 sovs., 1½ mile; Selling Plate, of ovs., 1¼ mile; Hurdle Race, of 30 sovs., 2¼ miles; ation Cup, of 20 sovs., 1¼ mile, and Flying Handi- of 30 sovs., nine furlongs.

ee's stables at Randwick have been purchased by Wm. Cooper, through Mr. Clibborn, and in future Cooper's horses will be trained at that well-known e by J. Foulsham, of Melbourne, with whom Mr. er has made the necessary arrangements.

owners who intend strengthening their strings will e an opportunity of doing so. Mr. D. Cooper an- nces a sale of high-class racehorses at an early date. culars of the sale can be seen in our business mns.

Mr. A. Moss, who represents Mr. A. Drake, the owner of the Cuirassier, Pasha, Rocket, Teddy Vuille, and Vinai- arrived in Sydney on Sunday evening, by the steam- Hauroto, to make arrangements for the accommodation the New Zealand contingent. Mr. Moss has secured Tattersall's Racecourse Hotel, Randwick, and horses who leave Christchurch by the steamer Waka- to-day will have comfortable quarters provided for their arrival.

New Zealand racehorses Too Soon and Queenie, who en entered for the leading spring handicaps of the V.R.C., and H.R.C., arrived in Sydney last by the steamship Tarawera. Too Soon is by from Steppe, and Queenie is by the same sire from Bess, and both are the property of Mr. W. Lyons. well-bred pair of New Zealanders have been sent to Tarter's stables, at Camden, to undergo their final pre- ration for the spring campaign.

handicaps for the meeting of the Liverpool Jockey on Saturday next are promised to-day.

meeting of turfites was held at Mr. Francis's Hotel, on Monday evening last, for the purpose of ing site for a new racecourse. There was a fair ance, Mr. J. Hamilton occupying the chair. After derable discussion, it was resolved that the piece of at the head of Green Gully be selected as the site for course, and that Mr. R. Davidson be requested to ey and draw a plan of same. It was also resolved that the plan completing the plan, &c., the secretary of ociation be requested to forward it to the member for trict, Mr. Matheson, for presentation to the Minister Lands, with a view to obtaining a grant of the land the Government.

new grand stand in the course of erection on the andown (Vic.) racecourse is expected to be completed e for the November races.

recent wet weather in Victoria has converted the brown racecourse almost into a lake, so that it is more probable that the meeting, which had to be postponed last Saturday to the 9th instant, will have to be put again.

entries for the classic events of 1887-88 in connection the Queensland Turf Club were received on Thursday and were fairly numerous. The nominations for the Stakes to be run in November next number 48, the following sires are represented:—Melbourne, 6; ard, 5; Darebin and Yattendon, 3 each; Roder, Rosp- and Euclid, 2 each; and Vespasian (imp.), Epis- Robinson Crusoe, Yalverton, Guinea, Benchmen, and John Bull, 1 each. For the Stakes of 1888 there were 37 nominations; and for Stakes, 1888, 35 nominations were received.

understood that the committee of the V.R.C. intend serious consideration at an early date the desirableness ing from the Racing Calendar all hurdle races or ances of less than two miles.

ries were received yesterday for Lady Carrington's to be run for at the annual race meeting under the ement of Tattersall's Club, and the Hawkesbury ies 1888; the nominations for the former number- and the latter 40. The entries include some of the fashionably bred youngsters in the Australian

veral sporting gentlemen, including visitors from ria and New Zealand, accepted the invitation of Mr. on yesterday to inspect his recently erected resi- which has now become one of the landmarks of the ourhood of Randwick. The house is situated on a block about 2 acres in extent, on the eastern side of the -road and overlooking the racecourse, between winning post and the seven-furlong post. The premises surrounded by a high brick wall, surmounted by a al freestone coping, and the entrance gate, from Randwick-road is a massive, though ornate, specimen work. The building has been erected in the centre all round, and the surroundings have been laid out excellent taste in terraces, and planted with choice of flowers and shrubs by Messrs. Treseder and The designs for the building were furnished Mr. J. Kirkpatrick, architect, Pitt-street, who has to be ulated on the graceful proportions of the exterior structure as well as on the ingenuity displayed in ing the greatest comfort and convenience, combined elegance, in the plans of the interior. The architec- of the Queen Anne style, and presents a pleasing ance—the roof being relieved with bay windows balconies, and enriched with handsome ices and mouldings. The entrance to the ground- opens into a spacious hall, floored with encaustic handsome pattern, and on either side are situated drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms—spacious apart- finished in the highest style of workmanship, and ished with artistic taste. A grand staircase, constructed polished cedar, leads to the second storey, which contains ber of luxuriously-appointed bedrooms, with bath and ing rooms, nursery, &c., all fitted up with the latest improvements. A handsome conservatory, con- ing a choice assortment of tree ferns and other plants, s an agreeable addition to the ground floor, and elegant fountain, which is to be erected on the n, will add greatly to the beauty of the surroundings. abling and other outhouses have been fitted up with modern improvements, and nothing has been left undone the construction of the premises that could in any way ster to the comfort and convenience of the proprietor, has been one of the most successful racing men of the day. Among the victories secured by his horses are of Cories and Blue in the Sydney Cup last year, he carried 8st. 12lb. to the front, and won by a length representative field; Mackay, who secured the ey Turf Club's Royal Stakes (six furlongs) last year remarkable fast time of 1 minute 14¾ seconds.

Hudson Turf Club has decided to hold its spring ing on the 12th and 13th October. A liberal pro- me has been provided.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

The following entries were received yesterday for THE LADY CARRINGTON PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Sperance colt	Lady Spec filly	Pendragon
dora filly	Sunshine filly	Margaret filly
Lady S	Eileen	Steeltop
Garden Lay	Wakeful Ashore filly	Kernel colt
errad	Marchioness filly	Montana colt
ura Keogh	Lady Kingston filly	Bavena colt
phrase	Amina	Perth
[illegible]	Sardo	Redfern
[illegible]	Livingstone	Blucher
[illegible]	Revolver	Lemnal
[illegible]	Bernardo	Meditation colt
[illegible]	Zama	Red Rose filly
[illegible]	Nickaboo	Emily colt
[illegible]	Thule	Peter
[illegible]	Java	Goddess of Love
dor Bells	Knightsbridge	May Queen
[illegible]	Escort	Algerine
[illegible]	Energy	Etiquette filly
[illegible]	Paraphrase	Clifton Hill
[illegible]	Melos	Jock Rubin
[illegible]	Thirza filly	Aranella colt
[illegible]	Little Wanda filly	Lemond
[illegible]	Silver Gilt colt	Templebah
[illegible]	Hayley Lea colt	Bona Vista
	MELBOURNE ENTRIES.	
[illegible]	Abelle filly	Adelina colt

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

At a meeting of the committee of the Victoria Racing to-day, the application in reference to the wrong ation of Louis in the Melbourne Cup, was not enter- A proposition that no hurdle race or steeplechase two miles should be added to the racing calendar was ed.

Record has been scratched for the Maiden Hurdle Race the V.R.C. Steeplechase Meeting.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB.

WAGGA WAGGA, TUESDAY.

A meeting of the committee of the Murrumbidgee Turf was held last evening, Mr. H. B. Pitshardinge in the The dates of the Spring Meeting were fixed for the 17th, and 18th November. The total amount of the money will be £1615. The Gold Cup this year will ented by Mr. George P. Wilson, of Big Springs, the distance has been reduced to a mile and a-half, ead of two miles. The race is to be run on the second instead of the first day, of the meeting. The Bracelet, in addition to the added money, will be the gift of Mr. John King, of Hanging Rock, of the value of £100. There will be six races each day. The Maiden Plate, which never filled, has been omitted. The nominations for the Gold Cup, Grand Stand Handicap (one mile), and Town Plate (1½ mile), are to be made on the 23rd August. The weights will be declared on the 4th October, and the acceptances on the 18th October. The general entry is fixed for the 11th October.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.

RICHMOND, TUESDAY.

The following entries were received to-day for the HAWKESBURY GUINEAS.

Abdiralloh	Hermoused	Ellerston
Lady Betty	Royalist	Livingstone
Kreinla	Bernardo	Dolly Varden filly
	SYDNEY ENTRIES.	
Knightsbridge	Melos	Crescent
Escort	Miss Thirza	Grace
Paraphrase	Bluenose	Clifton Hill
Java	Pecos	Lemnal
Valley	Fair Alice filly	Basilica
Emden	Miss Emma colt	Blucher
Hermit colt	Wash & Ashore filly	Red Rose filly
Montana colt	Marchioness filly	Lemnel
Bavena colt	Gelsomede	Meditation colt
Perth	Menella	Garrett
Heathcote	Lady Spec filly	Bona Vista
Consequence	Sunshine filly	Turbulent.
Savant		

COURSING.—THE WATERLOO CUP.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The list of nominations for the Waterloo Cup, which takes place next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at the Victorian Coursing Club's ground, Digger's Rest, was declared this afternoon. There are a great number of chances this year. Victoria has 62 nominations, or three less than last year, whilst New South Wales, with five, remains unchanged numerically. South Australia has now half-a-dozen instead of four. For the first time New Zealand is represented. The following is the complete list of nominations:—

The WATERLOO CUP (open) for 64, all ages, at £12 10s. each; winner £400; runner-up, £100; two dogs £50 each; four dogs £10 each; eight dogs £5 each. Victoria, 52:—S. G. Allen, C. Beard, A. Bell, A. Bishop, J. M. Bennett, R. Craig, Baird, W. Bailey, W. Blair, J. Black, J. Bailey, A. H. Cullinan, J. Cuckson, J. Croxton, T. J. Dibben, J. Ellerey, H. Fraser, J. Harris, M. J. Herdman, B. Hepburn, J. Hausmen, F. Haskett, R. H. King, F. Kenyon, P. F. Kelly, W. R. Kelsall, E. Lincoln, J. Munday, W. M'Culloch, J. M'Culloch, H. M'Cartney, G. Plant, H. Patterson, W. Patterson, B. Robinson, J. L. Reilly, P. Reilly, F. Richardson, G. Smith, R. A. Saiwar, R. R. Scott, J. B. Scott, T. Saunders, G. C. Simmons, W. M. Shires, J. L. Saqui, J. Swan, T. Sarnah, W. Thomson, W. K. Thomson, G. Whittingham, E. West, S. Willis. South Australia, 6: W. S. Buller, J. Campbell, C. Jones, C. Pearce, J. H. Smith, A. Smith. New South Wales, 5: A. Balm, W. H. Hall, P. A. Lamb, F. M'Quade, R. L. Tooth. New Zealand, 1: R. Blackham. The committee of the Victoria Coursing Club have decided that there shall be no Waterloo banquet this year. The draw will take place at the Union Club Hotel on Tuesday afternoon. The card will be called over at 7. There is very little betting to-night. Haskett is nominally the first favourite at 10 to 1 offered, 100 to 6 wanted.

THE NEWCASTLE SIXTH GRAND HANDICAP.

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

A meeting of pedestrians of the Northern district was held to-night at Donovan's Hotel, in connection with the late starts in the Newcastle Sixth Grand Handicap. Mr. T. Liddle was chairman, and nearly 50 peds. were present. The following resolutions were unanimously passed:—"That the peds. of the Northern district, feeling dissatisfied with the handicaps as adjusted by Spofforth, request the secretary of the committee to communicate with the Sir Joseph Banks committee with a view of getting the handicaps re-adjusted; that, in the event of the Sir Joseph Banks committee being unable to adjust the starts in time, the meeting suggests to the promoters the advisableness of withdrawing the Sixth Handicap altogether, and substituting a Seventh Grand Handicap; that, in the event of it being decided to continue the Sixth Handicap, the meeting pledges all present not to start, but wish it distinctly understood that all pedestrians still retain full confidence in the committee as promoters of the handicap." A protest was then written, and signed by 54 pedestrians, viz., nine from Maitland, and 45 from Newcastle and district. A deputation from the meeting then waited upon the secretary of the Grand Handicap, and handed in the protest and resolutions. These will be forwarded to-night to the Sir Joseph Banks committee. The meeting was enthusiastic, and the event has caused great excitement in the sporting world.

FOOTBALL.

The match for the Gardiner Cup between the Newtown and Balmain Wellington Clubs was decided on the Macdonaldtown Park on Saturday last. Newtown started the game by kicking well into the Wellington 25 yards, where several scrimmages took place, till the ball being hosted out to Allan (N.), he passed across to Burnett (N.), who, after a good run, scored first try for Newtown, no goal being kicked off it. Shepherd kicked off for Balmain Wellington, the ball being taken well into the Newtown 25 yards, when Taylor relieved his side by a good drop-kick. For the next 10 minutes the game was of a very even nature, the Wellington forwards playing in grand style, whilst the local forwards seemed to miss the services of Gee, and were playing in a very loose and erratic manner. However, a pass by Allan (N.) to Taylor enabled the latter player to make a fine run and score second try for the suburban team, the kick at goal out augmenting the score. Corkhill (W.) set the ball in motion with a good kick, and the play was carried on in the centre of the ground till some good passing by the Newtown team gave Curnow (N.) the opportunity of securing a touch-down, which, however, was disallowed. Half-time was now called, Newtown having a lead of four points. The game was resumed by Shepherd (N.) kicking well into the Newtown territory, Deuchar returning out of bounds near the half-way peg. Some good dribbling was now shown by the Newtown forwards, Fitzgerald, Peacock, Nunn, and M'Crea, who took the ball out of bounds close to the Wellington corner flag. The ball being thrown in, M'Crea obtained possession and passed well to Allan (N.). He in turn passed to Broughton, who made a strong quick run, and scored the third try for Newtown. Corkhill (W.) kicked off, and a grand rally by the Wellington forwards took the ball close to the Newtown goal line, when some good runs by Herring and Burnett averted the threatened danger. After some good passing by both teams Taylor (N.) secured the ball and made a rush for his opponents' goal line, which he safely crossed, the score standing—Newtown, 9 points; Balmain (Wellington), nil. No goal resulted from the try. Deane (W.) kicked off, and Herring getting in possession, made the run of the day, scoring the fifth and last try for Newtown, which Taylor converted into a goal from a very awkward angle. Mr. Mutton, the sole umpire, then called time, the game thus ending in a win for Newtown, 13 points to nil. The game was well contested throughout. Those noticeable for Newtown were Peacock, Fitzgerald, Nunn, Taylor, and Herring; whilst the excellent passing of M'Crea and Allen gave the Newtown halfbacks the opportunities of scoring no less than four out of the five tries obtained. Talbot, Deane, Corkhill, and Shepherd played a splendid game throughout for Wellington.

The Riverview and Albion clubs played a match on Saturday last on Moore Park, and it ended in a win for the former by 25 points to nil. For the winners Warhamum, Clifton, and Lowy obtained the tries, whilst Willingham, Smith, and Chapman played well for the losers.

The Caledonians journey to Granville on Saturday to meet their old opponents. Their selected team is as follows:—Muir, Mather, Gilchrist, Kerr, Coombes, Phillips, Irvine, Murdoch, Mathewson, Forner, and M'Pherson; emergencies, Campbell, Wilson, A. Anderson, and Wm. Grelz.

CYCLING.

An adjourned special general meeting of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union was held on Tuesday night, at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, Mr. W. R. George (vice-president) occupied the chair; there being a large attendance. The discussion on the following motion, by Mr. Lambton, was proceeded with:—"1. That the paragraphs in reference to cycling which appeared in the Evening News of 24th and 25th May and 3rd June last, and emanating from Mr. Moore, the hon. secretary of this Union, are very discreditable, and tend to do serious injury to the sport; and, therefore, this meeting severely censure Mr. Moore for his action, and consider that he is not a fit and proper person to hold the position of honorary secretary of the N. S. W. Cyclists' Union. 2. That this meeting proceed at once to elect an honorary secretary in place of Mr. G. M. Moore." Mr. Valkenberg moved the following amendment:—"That all the words after 'emanating from Mr. Moore, the hon. secretary of this Union,' be struck out, and the following inserted:—'Are deserving of the serious attention of all amateur cyclists, and that the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the editor of the Evening News for their publication.'" Mr. W. Vieira seconded the amendment, which was carried, with only two dissentients. Mr. Shute desired to move,—"That no one having any commercial interest in cycling—that is by being a cycling agent, reporter, or otherwise, be allowed to hold office on the executive, either ex officio or elective." It was decided that this would be a new rule, and could only be proceeded with on notice. Mr. Fairland moved, as a further amendment,—"That this meeting considers it is undesirable that the position of hon. secretary of the union should be held by any one connected with the press." Mr. C. W. Bennett seconded the amendment, which was lost by a large majority, and Mr. Valkenberg's resolution was carried. A vote of thanks to the chairman then closed the meeting.

Y. M. C. A. GYMNASTIC DISPLAY.

The mid-winter gymnastic display by members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium took place in the large hall of the association on Tuesday night, and was of a very successful nature. In the absence of the Hon. B. R. Wise, Dr. Thomas Dixson opened the proceedings. He stated that last year 240 pupils passed through the gymnasium, and during the past six months of this year 220 and 40 ladies had passed through. He then read the following letter from Mr. Wise:—"I take the earliest opportunity of informing you that I have received an intimation that, in the exercise of my Ministerial duty, I shall be required to attend his Excellency the Governor upon Tuesday evening next. This will prevent me from carrying out my promise to preside at your athletic display, but I hope to be present before the evening closes. Please convey my great regret to the members of the Gymnasium, and assure them for me of my hearty sympathy with athletic training when it is used to a discipline for the mind as well as to strengthen the body. The power to enjoy physical exercise and to appreciate the beauty of physical development must be the basis of all sound national growth. The danger is lest men should be content with this basis only, and neglect to rear upon it a suitable edifice. It is this danger which your association seems to me so successfully to avoid. Wishing all success in the display, I remain, sir, yours truly, B. R. WISE." Shortly before the close, however, Mr. Wise made his appearance. The display opened with the wand exercise by a squad under the leadership of Mr. A. W. M'Carthy. A smart bout of quarterstaff followed between Messrs. C. A. Sadler and C. Sowter. Mr. Elsworth played the Indian clubs (medium weight) in very good time, and a number of young ladies performed a musical drill. The parallel bars and hand rings exercise were gone through by squads in very clever style, and a dumb-bell exercise to music proved to be a great attraction. Messrs. G. W. Renshaw, C. A. Sadler, G. Edman, A. Kershaw, A. M. Turnbull, C. J. Jamieson, T. Rolin, A. C. Elsworth, E. G. Noble, T. Gissing, A. W. M'Carthy, P. W. Shaw, and F. G. Elsworth took part in the parallel-bar exercises, Mr. Renshaw performing some remarkably dexterous feats. A squad, under the leadership of Mr. C. A. Sadler, played the Indian clubs, and Messrs. S. Best and J. Little followed with the heavy dumb-bells, 60lb. and 75lb. A follow-the-leader exercise, called the running maze, wound up a very successful entertainment. It must also be mentioned that Mr. H. J. Noble played a very acceptable organ selection. Attention must be drawn to the fact that a portion of one side of the passage was partially blocked up by chairs being placed in it. It is to be hoped, in view of any possible alarm arising in the audience, that all passages will be kept strictly clear in future.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Council of the New South Wales Rifle Association met on Friday evening last, Lieutenant-Colonel Jaques being in the chair. There was a full attendance of members. A large amount of correspondence was dealt with, the most important being from the South Australian Rifle Association, inviting the Council to send a team of 10 men to take part in an intercolonial match, to be fired in Adelaide in August next. The conditions of this match are 15 shots per man at 300, 500, and 600 yards respectively, with two sighters at each range, and rifles and sights as permitted in our own association. The invitation was accompanied by an announcement from the Tasmanian Rifle Association that they would expect the next intercolonial match to be fired in Tasmania. This matter requires careful consideration, as, according to the agreement come to by the conference which met in Sydney in 1884, the intercolonial match for 1888 should take place in Sydney. The council, however, accepted the invitation from South Australia, and at the same time agreed—the other interested colonies being willing—to accede to the request of Tasmania, and to fire the match as requested. However, it is understood that this must not in any way interfere with the match which has been arranged by the New South Wales Association in honour of the Centenary, and to be fired in the middle of February. Persons desirous of taking part in the Adelaide match must send in their names to the secretary before Monday next. Several additions have been made to the programme for the approaching meeting in this colony. In the Skirmishing Match, Lieutenant-colonel Jaques gives a prize of £5 to the commander of the squad winning the first prize; and the American Waltham Watch Company give one of their high-class watches, which is added to the first prize in the Members' Match. A match for teams of five men from any rifle club in the colony has been arranged, the prize being a handsome trophy, presented by Major Strong. The competitors are to be nominated in the same manner as those for the Engineers' Trophy. The trophy is to be won twice before becoming the property of the club; and then it is to be competed for by the members of the club, firing under conditions to be approved by the council of the Rifle Association. An important alteration was made in the regulations for the conduct of the matches, inasmuch as the council have agreed to permit the use of "orthoptics" in all the matches.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following quotations were received in the mining market up to 3 o'clock yesterday:—Broken Hill South Silver (paid up), 8s. 6d.; Central Broken Hill Silver (paid up), 12s. 9d., 12s. 6d.; Sunny Corner Silver, 8s., 8s. 6d.; Victory Gold, 17s. 6d. The afternoon sales were:—Broken Hill South Silver (paid up), 8s. 9d.; Sunny Corner Silver, 8s., 8s. 6d., 9s. 6d.; Victory Gold, 17s., 16s. 9d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bull Creek	—	3	Lithra	—	—
Burwood	16 0	17 3	Sunny Corner	8 6	9 3
Newcastle	...	...	Tenaco	—	—
Stockton	28	29	Nevada (raw), 3s paid	—	—
New issue	19	20	Broken Hill	115	120
Vale of Clwydd	14 0	—	Ditto, South, 20s paid	8	9
Wallsend	41	42	Ditto, 10s paid	—	6
Waratah	1½	—	Wakes, 15s 3d paid	—	—
Wickham and Bullock Island	12 6	13 3	Rockton, 20s paid	5 0	5/
Lama, preferential, 2s paid	5 9	6 3	Central Broken Hill, 20s paid	11 9	13/
Katoomba	—	17	Ditto, 10s paid	6 6	7 6
West Wallsend 20s paid	9	10	Pinnacle Tribute	6 3	9 3
Ditto, 10s paid	—	6	Sand and Alston	7/	8/
Great Cobar Copper	3 3	4 3	Ravenswood	—	1¾
New Mt. Hope	5	7	Victory	16 0	17/
Syntgoo	5	7/	New Reform, Lucknow	4/	6d
Wesley Tin	—	6d			
Great Western	...	...			

The following quotations were recorded in the New South Wales Mining and Stock Exchange yesterday. Sales: Gold Hills (paid up), 12s.; silver, Exeloms, sellers 8s.; gold, Gold Hills, sellers 5s.; silver, Sunny Corner, buyers 8s.; gold, New Reform Pass, sellers 4s.; tin, Rocky Creek, sellers £40; gold, New Reform, buyers 4s.; gold and silver, Lewis Ponds, buyers £20.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Duke Tinor, July 2.—Horse drive extended 25 feet; 30 feet more will complete the plat. Drive off No. 4 rise extended 35 feet in payable wash. No. 2 rise drive extended 42 feet for the week is now washed. Consols shaft, main drive will have to be extended 450 feet to get ahead of old workings. Have started to clean up to drive south-west. Yield, western workings, 145oz. 7dwt.; contractors, 23oz. 5dwt.; battery, 23oz.; No. 1 tribute, 18oz.; No. 2 tribute, 17oz. 12dwt.; Consols, not to hand. Total, 2[illegible]oz. 1dwt.

Prince of Wales and Old Poverty, Tarnagulla, July 1.—Shaft sunk 10 feet for week; total depth, 749 feet. Sandstone has come in in eastern end of shaft, and is intermixed with small irregular bunches of quartz.

TIN-MINING IN THE BARRIER RANGES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

SILVERTON, TUESDAY.

Tin-mining is making fair progress at Poolamacca, about 33 miles from here, and tin is also going ahead. A township has been surveyed. One hotel has been built, and three others are in course of erection, besides which several other business places are going up. The township is on the stock route from Queensland to the south and east, and coaches leave Silverton three times a week, via Purnamoota, for the tin mines. At the Lady Don claim, on the south of the field, 14 men are working, nine being at contract work, and four more are to be put on. In the Sceptre, five men are employed putting down a shaft for water. Another shaft has been sunk 50 feet on the Trobind claim, with a drive of 30 feet to the east and 40 feet to the west, cutting two lodes. The proprietors have obtained leave to cease work for three months in order to float a company. Besides this sluicing has been done on the side of the hill, and about one and a half tons of oxide tin have been forwarded to Adelaide, and from thence to Melbourne for treatment. The Barrowie claim consists of four blocks, the surface lode varying in width from two to thirty feet. A company has been formed to work this claim, and such was the confidence reposed in its ultimate success that the shares were all applied for before the prospectus was issued, or the manager's report published. In four or five different places shafts have been sunk along the lode, the deposit being sixty feet, and showing good tin at the bottom. The Cosmopolitan Company floated two months ago employs 20 men, and fresh water, with the lodes found on the tin field, was struck here the supply being equal to 1000 gallons per hour. Four shafts are being sunk by this company. Tunnelling has been done, and the prospects all through are favourable. One ton Towt of undressed ore from this claim, treated by Park and Lacey, of Sydney, produced nearly 25 per cent. of oxide of tin. Pearson's claim is being floated into a company. Although not showing tin so fresh on the surface, excellent prospects, it is said, exist at a depth of between 40 feet and 70 feet. Among other claims on which work is being done on the south end of the field are Matthiessen and Arnheim's blocks and Exhibition claims, together with several not yet named. The Jubilee claim is owned by an influential Adelaide syndicate, but work is not yet started. A shaft is down about 90 feet on the Cosmopolitan extended, the contract being for 100 feet. Tin is showing plainly along the lode. The Victory is down 30 feet, and the Ruby and the Thistle are among other claims on which work is also being pushed forward.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ARMIDALE, TUESDAY.

Several splendid gold finds have recently been made about Armidale, near the Elanora Gold-mining Company's ground. A cake of gold weighing over 40oz. has been exhibited, being the result of two days' labour by four men. Mining matters are looking very bright, and there is no doubt about the richness of some of the reefs, as well as the alluvial ground recently discovered round Armidale.

CARCOAR, TUESDAY.

214oz. 19dwt. 4gr. of gold have been brought by the escort from Mount M'Donald. Mining matters on this field are looking well. Many shareholders are at present unable to cart quartz to the various batteries owing to the sloppy nature of the ground in some parts of the field.

GUNNEDAH, TUESDAY.

The recent gold discoveries turn out to be a myth. Efforts are being made to develope the local coal mines.

MOUNT M'DONALD, TUESDAY.

The usual monthly gold escort left here yesterday for Carcoar with a total yield for the past four weeks of 214oz. Mining operations have been much retarded through the continuous wet weather.

The ANNUAL SALES of STUD SHEEP.

Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, commenced the annual auction sales of stud sheep, at their warehouses, Circular Quay, yesterday morning. From the outset there was a large and representative attendance of flock-masters and buyers from various parts of the colonies, and although at first the hammer fell to somewhat low figures for good-looking animals, the bids increased as the day wore on, and, as the sequel showed, the averages were higher than those of last year. More sheep, too, were catalogued, and more also were sold yesterday than during the corresponding day twelve months ago. Allusion has been already freely made to the various pens which were brought under notice. The first bid of the day was for one of Mr. James Gibson's "Sir Thomas" rams. "Sir Thomas III." which was knocked down to Mr. J. Hurley at 110 guineas. Mr. David Taylor's St. Johnston rams averaged well, running from 250 to 40 guineas each. Mr. J. E. Warby, for 320 guineas, became the possessor of Sir George, a five-year-old ram, from Mr. R. Jones' Riccarton flock, Tasmania; and the top bid of the day (425 guineas) was that of Mr. E. K. Crace, of Ginninderra, near Yass, at which figure he took over "King Dearity," a grand-looking merino stud ram, from the stud of Mr. W. Gatenby, of Woodbourne, Tasmania. Few other fancy prices were reached, and at dusk the sales were adjourned until to-morrow. Mr. Abbott wielded the hammer with undiminished energy throughout the whole day.

Subjoined is a list of the purchasers:—

On account of Mr. James Gibson, Belle Vue:—

25 PURE MERINO STUD RAMS.

	Guineas.
Sir Thomas III.—John Hurley	110
1 4-tooth ram—John Hurley	27
1 4-tooth ram—Fetherstonhaugh	14
1 4-tooth ram—Farrand	20
1 4-tooth ram—Middleton	18
1 4-tooth ram—John Hurley	32
1 4-tooth ram—S. Caldwell	12
1 4-tooth ram—E. W. Hammond	14
1 4-tooth ram—Findlay	13
1 4-tooth ram—Ryder	15
1 4-tooth ram—Bunde	8
1 4-tooth ram—J. Hurley	12
1 4-tooth ram—W. M. Connell	8
1 4-tooth ram—Jenkins	20
1 4-tooth ram—Broughton	10
1 4-tooth ram—P. P. King	15
1 4-tooth ram—Bunde	11
1 4-tooth ram—Gordon	17
1 4-tooth ram—Nivison	20
1 4-tooth ram—Fitzpatrick	25
1 4-tooth ram—Birnie	9
1 4-tooth ram—Richardson	13
1 4-tooth ram—King	18
1 4-tooth ram—W. M. Connell	8
1 4-tooth ram—Middleton	10

20 PURE MERINO STUD EWES.

2 ewes—W. Macansh	[illegible]
2 ewes—W. Martin	[illegible]
2 ewes—Farrand	[illegible]
2 ewes—W. Martin	[illegible]
2 ewes—Hunt	[illegible]
5 ewes (in lamb)—Finlay	[illegible]
5 ewes (in lamb)—A. Sloan	[illegible]
5 ewes (in lamb)—Finlay	[illegible]
5 ewes (in lamb)—A. Sloan	5

On account of Mr. David Taylor, St. Johnston:—

6 PURE MERINO STUD RAMS.

1 4-tooth ram—Cruickshank	250
1 4-tooth ram—Broughton	40
1 4-tooth ram—Finlay	65
1 4-tooth ram—Finlay	215
1 4-tooth ram—W. Macansh	50
1 4-tooth ram—Fetherstonhaugh	60

On account of Mr. W. H. Gibson, Fairfield:—

18 PURE MERINO STUD RAMS AND 2 EWE LAMBS.

1 ram, young white wool—E. Martin	35
2 ewe lambs—W. Martin, each	5½
1 ram—E. Martin	10
1 ram—W. Martin	10
1 ram—Shanahan and Jennings	26
1 ram—W. Martin	11
1 ram—Douglas	40
1 ram—Ryder	9
1 ram—Middleton	31
1 ram—T. Broughton	16
1 ram—Middleton	18
1 ram—G. Evans	11
1 ram—White	7
1 ram—E. Evans	33
1 ram—Middleton	6
1 ram—Douglas	12
1 ram—E. Evans	10
1 ram—King	9
1 ram—Aysar	14

14 PURE MERINO STUD EWES.

2 ewes—W. Martin	4½
2 ewes—W. Martin	3
2 ewes—D. Finlayson	6
2 ewes—W. Martin	4
2 ewes—W. Martin	4
2 ewes—Middleton	7

On account of Mr. George Parramore, Wetmore:—

12 PURE MERINO STUD RAMS.

1 ram—S. Caldwell	8
1 ram—John Reid	7
1 ram—J. Cooper	9
1 ram—M. Queen	22
1 ram—J. Reid	12
1 ram—J. Cooper	16
1 ram—J. Cooper	8
1 ram—J. Cooper	7
1 ram—D. Finlayson	13
1 ram—J. Reid	7
1 ram—J. Cooper	8
1 ram—J. Cooper	11

On account of Mr. T. Parramore, Beaufront:—

21 PURE MERINO STUD RAMS.

1 ram—White	20
1 ram—M'Lauchlan	41
1 ram—H. Fletcher	13
1 ram—H. Fletcher	12
1 ram—Shanahan and Jennings	29
1 ram—Moore	35
1 ram—Cooper	12
1 ram—E. Evans	17
1 ram—Shanahan and Jennings	14
1 ram—Shanahan and Jennings	14
1 ram—Shanahan and Jennings	25
1 ram—M'Queen	10
1 ram—Shanahan and Jennings	17
1 ram—B. Evans	14
1 ram—Douglas	21
1 ram—E. Evans	10
1 ram—King	9
1 ram—M'Queen	17
1 ram—E. Jones	20
1 ram—Maher	27
1 ram—B. Crowe	10

On account of the estate of the late Mr. R. Jones, Riccarton:—

17 PURE MERINO STUD RAMS.

1 ram, Sir George, 5 years—J. E. Warby	320
1 ram—E. Maher	80
1 ram—Rowe	20
1 ram—B. Evans	12
1 ram—B. Crowe	14
1 ram—S. C. Marsh	15
1 ram—Jenkins	12
1 ram—Rowe	12
1 ram—Mrs. Shanahan	18
1 ram (Sir Edward II.)—E. Maher	51
1 ram—G. Mair	25
1 ram—Rowe	20
1 ram—E. Evans	21
1 ram—J. Cooper	11
1 ram—J. Cooper	10
1 ram—Hannah	9
1 ram—Keith	27

11 MERINO STUD EWES—4-TOOTH.

1 ewe—Grubb	15½
1 ewe—Grubb	11
2 ewes—Grubb	[illegible]
2 ewes—Grubb	[illegible]
2 ewes—Grubb	[illegible]
2 ewes—W. Macansh	10
1 ewe—Grubb	7½

36 MERINO EWE LAMBS—10 MONTHS.

3 ewes—W. Martin	4
3 ewes—Hunt Bros.	[illegible]
3 ewes—Hannah	[illegible]
3 ewes—Hunt Bros.	[illegible]
3 ewes—Caldwell	[illegible]
3 ewes—George Lee	[illegible]
3 ewes—Caldwell	[illegible]
3 ewes—Macansh	4
3 ewes—Geo. Lee	4
3 ewes—Macansh	4½
3 ewes—Geo. Clark	4
3 ewes—Macansh	[illegible]

On account of Mr. John B. Gibson, Pleasant Banks:—

9 MERINO STUD RAMS.

1 ram, Eva—Norleas	31
1 ram—P. P. King	35
1 ram—Broughton	14
1 ram—King	11
1 ram—Hammond	13
1 ram—Douglas	22
2 rams—King	11
1 ram—B. Crowe	11

8 MERINO STUD EWES—10 MONTHS.

6 ewes—W. Macansh	4½
2 ewes—W. Macansh	5½

On account of Mr. R. Kermode, Mona Vale:—

5 MERINO STUD RAMS.

1 4-tooth—Macansh	30
1 4-tooth—W. Martin	18
1 4-tooth—W. Martin	27
1 4-tooth—J. Reid	8
1 4-tooth—G. Clark	35

On account of Mr. G. W. Keach, Chiswick:—

8 MERINO STUD RAMS.

1 4-tooth ram—Middleton	8
1 4-tooth ram—Middleton	8
1 4-tooth ram—J. Reid	8
1 4-tooth ram—J. Reid	9
1 4-tooth ram—Douglas	17
1 4-tooth ram—King	8
1 4-tooth ram—Middleton	8
1 4-tooth ram—B. Crowe	9

24 MERINO EWES, RISING 4-TOOTH.

6 ewes—Middleton	4
6 ewes—Mrs. Shanahan	4
12 ewes—T. Broughton	3½

On account of Mr. Charles Field, Woodfield:—

12 MERINO STUD RAMS.

4 4-tooth rams—J. Reid	7
2 4-tooth rams—J. Reid	6
1 4-tooth ram—J. Reid	9
1 4-tooth ram—King	13
1 4-tooth ram—Maher (for Richardson)	11
1 4-tooth ram—Maher (for Richardson)	8
1 4-tooth ram—J. Reid	6
1 4-tooth ram—J. Reid	9

4 MERINO STUD EWES.

2 4-tooth ewes—Finlay	5
2 4-tooth ewes—D. Hannah	6

On account of Mr. W. Gatenby, Woodbourne:—

6 MERINO STUD RAMS.

King Dearity, 5 years, by Thunderbolt—E. K. Crace	425
1 ram, Faultless—E. Martin	100
1 4-tooth ram—Hon. G. Lee	53
1 4-tooth ram—Keith	28
1 4-tooth ram—Keith	17
1 4-tooth ram—Fetherstonhaugh	15

16 MERINO STUD EWES.

2 4-tooth ewes—Finlay	10
2 4-tooth ewes—Finlay	5
4 4-tooth ewes—G. D. Hay	6
2 4-tooth ewes—G. D. Hay	7
4 4-tooth ewes—G. D. Hay	8
2 4-tooth ewes—Mrs. Shanahan	7

On account of Mr. R. D. Finlay, Douglas Park:—

16 MERINO STUD RAMS.

Sir Harry—F. Loder	74
1 4-tooth ram—E. Martin	21
1 4-tooth ram—E. Martin	25
1 4-tooth ram—Douglas	17
1 4-tooth ram—Whitty	11
1 4-tooth ram—F. Jones	10
1 4-tooth ram—S. Caldwell	9
1 4-tooth ram—Hannah	17
1 4-tooth ram—King	11
1 4-tooth ram—J. Reid	12
1 4-tooth ram—Langrove	12
1 4-tooth ram—Ryder	14
1 4-tooth ram—Douglas	11
1 4-tooth ram—R. and B. Gleeson	8

10 MERINO STUD EWES.

4 4-tooth ewes—T. Broughton	5½
2 4-tooth ewes—T. Broughton	5
2 4-tooth ewes—J. C. Watson	6½
2 4-tooth ewes—T. Broughton	5

On account of Mr. W. H. Bennett, Bloomfield:—

10 MERINO STUD RAMS.

1 4-tooth ram—D. Robertson	81
1 4-tooth ram—J. Robertson	13
1 4-tooth ram—H. Gipsom	14
1 4-tooth ram—D. Robertson	19
1 4-tooth ram—Nivison	21
1 4-tooth ram—J. R. Gleeson	11
1 4-tooth ram—S. Caldwell	11
1 4-tooth ram—Grogan	8
1 4-tooth ram—J. Robinson	7
1 4-tooth ram—J. Cooper	6

14 MERINO STUD EWES.

4 4-tooth ewes—Cope	5½
4 4-tooth ewes—Finlay	4½
2 4-tooth ewes—J. Hurley	5½
2 4-tooth ewes—Cope	3½
2 4-tooth ewes—Cope	3
2 4-tooth ewes—Broughton	3

On account of Mr. P. W. Archer, Penshanger:—

6 MERINO STUD RAMS.

Viceroy—M'Master Bros.	110
1 4-tooth ram—J. Rankin	9
1 4-tooth ram—B. Crowe	9
1 4-tooth ram—R. and B. Gleeson	8
1 4-tooth ram—Mailon	58
1 4-tooth ram—S. Caldwell	26

6 MERINO STUD EWES.

2 4-tooth ewes—Finlay	6½
2 4-tooth ewes—T. Broughton	6
2 4-tooth ewes—T. Broughton	5

On account of Mr. D. M'Kinnon, Dalness:—

5 MERINO STUD RAMS.

1 4-tooth ram—Nielson	42
1 4-tooth ram—Finlay	28
1 4-tooth ram—Whitty	11
1 4-tooth ram—Simpson	11
1 4-tooth ram—King	9

On account of Mr. James Cox, Clarendon:—

3 MERINO STUD RAMS.

1 3-years-old ram—Shanahan and Jennings	45
1 3-years-old ram—Douglas	18
1 2-years-old ram—Bruce	8

On account of Mr. E. Dowling, Quorn Hall:—

12 MERINO STUD RAMS.

1 4-tooth ram—Simpson	7
1 4-tooth ram—Keith	15
1 4-tooth ram—Fetherstonhaugh	8
1 4-tooth ram—Fetherstonhaugh	10
1 4-tooth ram—C. Smith	15
1 4-tooth ram—Chirton	11
2 4-tooth rams—Simpson	10
2 4-tooth rams—R. and B. Gleeson	7
2 4-tooth rams—R. and B. Gleeson	8
1 4-tooth ram—Cunahan	8

NINE PURE MERINO EWES.

2 2-tooth ewes—Finlay	4
3 2-tooth ewes—Finlay	4
2 2-tooth ewes—G. Clark	4
2 2-tooth ewes—Hunt	3½

On account of Henry S. Smith, Harland Rise:—

6 MERINO STUD RAMS.

1 4-tooth ram—Dr. A. Campbell	19
1 4-tooth ram—Dr. A. Campbell	20
1 4-tooth ram—W. Macansh	8
1 4-tooth ram—Richardson	18
1 4-tooth ram—R. and B. Gleeson	8
1 4-tooth ram—J. Robinson	10

4 MERINO STUD EWES, RISING 4-TOOTH.

2 ewes—J. J. O'Donnell	6½
2 ewes—Finlay	12

On account of Mr. T. Gatenby, Pisa:—

7 MERINO STUD RAMS.

"Tron"—E. Maher	15
1 4-tooth ram—E. Maher	42
1 4-tooth ram—W. Macansh	27
1 4-tooth ram—Rowe	31
1 4-tooth ram—G. Mair	11
1 4-tooth ram—Simpson	31
1 4-tooth ram—R. and B. Gleeson	7

6 PURE STUD EWES.

2 4-tooth ewes—Finlay	10
4 4-tooth ewes—Finlay	8

On account of Mr. W. A. Gatenby, Pisa:—

4 MERINO STUD EWES.

Waterloo—E. Martin	28
1 ram—King	50
1 ram—R. and B. Gleeson	7
1 ram—E. Martin	11

On account of Mr. A. Gatenby, Lemon Springs:—

6 MERINO STUD RAMS.

1 3-years ram—Cope	21
2 3-years rams—Wilson	7
1 ram—Wilson	11
1 ram—Wilson	8
1 ram—Fitzpatrick	8

On account of Mr. W. H. Ralston, Woolmers:—

7 MERINO STUD RAMS.

1 4-tooth ram—Boswell Bros.	20
1 4-tooth ram—W. Martin	16
1 4-tooth ram—Maher	7
1 4-tooth ram—R. and A. Gleeson	8
1 4-tooth ram—Maher	9
1 4-tooth ram—W. Macansh	18
1 4-tooth ram—Grogan	14

On account of Mr. R. C. Gatenby, Stewarton:—

1 MERINO STUD RAM.

1 4-tooth ram—P. J. O'Donnell	24

On account of Mr. A. L. Faithfull, Springfield, Goulburn:—

10 MERINO STUD RAMS.

Lustre Royal Duke—J. C. Watson	77
1 ram—Gordon	11
1 ram—Cope	18
1 ram—F. Jenkins	10
1 ram—Cope	10
1 ram—G. [illegible]	20
1 ram—F. Jenkins	11
1 ram—Finlay	13
1 ram—Hon. G. Lee	13
1 ram—Finlay	15

On account of Mr. H. R. F. Hume, Everton:—

5 MERINO RAMS.

2 4-tooth rams—R. and B. Gleeson	8
1 4-tooth ram—Ryder	9
2 2-tooth rams—C. S. M'Phillamy	6

2 MERINO EWES.

2 5-tooth ewes—A. M'Callum	10

On account of Mr. S. White, Merrylindigyah:—

2 STUD RAMS.

1 4-tooth ram—Fetherstonhaugh	17
1 4-tooth ram—Fitzpatrick	5

6 MERINO EWES.

2 4-tooth ewes—W. Macansh	4
2 2-tooth ewes—J. Caldwell	3½
2 2-tooth ewes—W. Macansh	4

The following were the averages obtained:—

TASMANIAN RAMS.

James Gibson, 25 stud rams, £21 1s 5d; 20 stud ewes, £5 13s 4d.
D. Taylor, 6 rams, £121 13s 6d.
W. H. Gibson, 18 rams, £21 1s 2d; 2 ewe lambs, £56 15s 6d; 14 ewes, £5 12s 6d.
G. Parramore, 12 rams, £11 4s.
T. Parramore, 21 rams, £21 16s.
Estate of R. Jones, 17 rams, £40 5s 5d; 11 ewes, £12 15s 10d; 36 ewe lambs, £4 14s 6d.
John B. Gibson, 9 rams, £15 10s 8d; 8 ewes, £4 10s 9d.
R. Kermode, 5 rams, £23 13s.
J. W. Keach, 8 rams, £9 19s 2d; 24 ewes, £3 18s.
Chas. Field, 12 rams, £8 8s; 4 ewes, £5 15s 6d.
W. Gatenby, 6 rams, £[illegible]; 16 ewes, £7 3s 10d.
R. D. Finlay, 15 rams, £16 14s; 10 ewes, £5 11s 5d.
W. H. Bennett, 10 rams, £15 17s 3d; 14 ewes, £5 4s 6d.
P. W. Archer, 6 rams, £35 13s 0d; 6 ewes, £5 19s.
D. M'Kinnon, 5 rams, £23 8s 2d.
James Cox, 3 rams, £24 3s.
E. Dowling, 12 rams, £10 19s 6d; 9 ewes, £4 17s 10d.
H. S. Smith, 6 rams, £12 8s 6d; 4 ewes, £10 10s 3d.
Thomas Gatenby, 7 rams, £27 18s; 6 ewes, £12 2s.
W. A. Gatenby, 4 rams, £37 10s 6d.
A. Gatenby, 6 rams, £12 1s 6d.
W. H. Ralston, 7 rams, £13 6s.
R. C. Gatenby, 1 ram, £25 4s.

NEW SOUTH WALES SHEEP.

A. L. Faithfull, 10 rams, £22 16s 7d.
H. R. F. Hume, 5 rams, £7 3s 6d; 2 ewes, £10 10s.
S. White, 2 rams, £11 11s; 6 ewes, £4 1s 1d.
The total of the day's sales were 420 sheep, which realised £7843 [illegible]

Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe will commence their sales at the Central Wharf this morning, and to-morrow Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, will resume selling at 10 a.m.

THE CONCORD QUAGMIRES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As an illustration of the force of some recent statements in [illegible] correspondence, I would like to mention an incident I myself witnessed this morning. A horse and buggy passing through a side street, near the Red Lion, suddenly sunk to their bodies. After the work of rescue, it was elicited that the corporation had just filled up a waterhole at the spot, with nothing more resistant than garden mould. I agree with Mr. Josiah Mullens that our roads are a credit, but rather to our stupidity and downright wickedness, than to our intelligence and public spirit.

These two districts exemplify what may be expected from government by syndicates. No octopus ever more thoroughly squeezed the life out of its victim than do the land companies all possibility of safe and honest livelihood by their customers. In other countries estates are cut up and disposed of with some reference to the indispensable preliminary provision for roads; in this curious part of the world houses are built first and roads made afterwards, with the effect that first generation of occupants are ruined in fortune or killed by illness induced by the very painful conditions of their daily lives. It is time something were done to improve on the present state of things.

I am, &c.,
Burwood, July 5. A RESIDENT.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

WAVERLEY.

The fortnightly meeting of the Waverley Municipal Council was held last evening. The Mayor, Mr. T. J. Dickson, presided, and there were also present Aldermen Macpherson, Thomas, Spring, Hewlett, Guest, Jessep, Cooper, Pulford, Martin, and Smail. A letter from Lady Carrington, commending to the council the Queen's Fund for the relief of distressed women in New South Wales, was read and received. In a minute from the Mayor, his worship intimated that upon the completion of the works now in hand he would be compelled to reduce the number of employees to a considerable extent. He went on to say that on the 30th June last there was a debit balance of £213 5s. 7d. at the bank, and he calculated that, at the present rate of expenditure, this sum would at the end of the current year amount to £1472 13s. 1d. Accounts to the amount of £800 5s. 3d. were passed for payment. A lengthy discussion ensued on the subject of the fitness of the manager of the Waverley Cemetery for his position. Bearing upon this matter, a resolution of confidence in this officer was unanimously agreed to. With reference to a communication from the Royal Aquarium Company, asking that the road from Fletcher-street to the aquarium at Bondi, and that the kerbing, guttering, and paving of footpaths along that thoroughfare be made without delay, the company agreeing to contribute to the cost, it was resolved that the matter be referred to the council in committee. The council shortly afterwards adjourned.

NEWTOWN.

The fortnightly meeting of the Newtown Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening. Present: His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Bellamy), and Aldermen J. F. Smith, Nason, O'Connell, Pierce, Tabrett, Lane, Lyndon, Meloney, Neale, and Wheatley. Correspondence: From the Telegraph Department, consenting to establish a Telephone Exchange at Newtown if the requisite number of applicants (12) made application to the department. After a considerable amount of discussion, the matter was left in the hands of the Mayor. From the Petersham Municipal Council, asking the Newtown Council to co-operate in obtaining Liberty-street. Letter received, and resolved to be acknowledged. From the Illawarra Council, asking the council to co-operate with other councils in urging upon the Government the necessity of granting endowments to the various councils until the Local Government Bill was passed. The Mayor said unless they got this endowment they would be placed in a very awkward position, as they would be something like £3000 on the wrong side of the ledger. He did not think it would do any harm if a deputation waited on the Government to ask them to place the usual grant in aid of municipal councils on the supplementary estimates. The only way this matter could be urged upon the Government was either by deputation or letter. As a deputation was about to wait on the Government on another matter, they might as well combine the two things. Alderman Smith moved that a letter be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, enclosing a copy of the letter from Illawarra. After discussion, the motion of Alderman Smith was agreed to. Letter from Lady Carrington, on the subject of the society for the relief of distressed women, in the same terms as that received by other municipal councils. The Mayor said he had no doubt a great many ladies in the borough would like to act on the committee, and if those names were handed to him he would have very great pleasure in forwarding the same to Lady Carrington. The object was a very worthy one, but there could be no doubt a great deal would depend upon the manner in which the funds were applied, and he thought the names of the committee were a very good guarantee on that score. The letter was cordially received, and several aldermen spoke very warmly on the action of Lady Carrington. The matter was left in the hands of the Mayor. Alderman Smith presented a petition containing 210 signatures in favour of the terminus of the Newtown 'buses being removed from Wynyard-square to Circular Quay. In this connection he mentioned that the 'bus proprietors had written on the subject, consenting to change the route and he proposed that a deputation, consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Wheatley, and himself, wait on the following day on the Transit Commissioners and present them with the petition, the letter of the 'bus people, and the endorsement of the council. Agreed to. The treasurer's report was read, and it was resolved to consider it in committee. Various reports were read and adopted, and motions on borough improvements disposed of, after which the Council adjourned.

MARRICKVILLE.

The fortnightly meeting of the Marrickville Municipal Council was held at the Marrickville Town Hall, on Monday evening. Present: His Worship the Mayor (Alderman Graham), and Aldermen M'Coy, Smith, Davenport, Shaw, Moyes, Bullins, and Cook. Correspondence: Letter from the Department of Lands, re alignment of streets, and the proportion of the cost which the Government was prepared to pay. From Mr. Garton, asking for the use of the Town Hall to hold a meeting for the purpose of forming a musical society for the borough. Granted. From Lady Carrington, on the subject of the formation of the Society for the Relief of Distressed Women, stating what steps had been taken in the matter, and requesting the co-operation of the council, so that the names of ladies might be obtained in the district for the purpose of forming a local committee; also, asking the assistance of the council in the matter of obtaining donations. The letter was left in the hands of the Mayor. The correspondence was received. A petition from a number of workmen employed by a road contractor, alleged that they had not been paid for some time, the consequence being that some of them were utterly destitute, and as nearly all of them were married men with families the hardship was very great. The petition was referred to the works committee. A minute amounting to £441 13s. 1d. were passed for payment and it was stated that the amount banked since last meeting was £436 15s. A number of motions, dealing with improvements of roads, &c., in the borough, having been disposed of, the council adjourned.

PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD.

The monthly meeting of the Prospect and Sherwood Municipal Council was held on Tuesday afternoon. The Mayor (Alderman John Booth) presided, and there were also present Aldermen Joseph Booth, Airey, James Heller, Carpenter, Elliott, and Carrer. The Mayor formally reported that the Casual Labour Board had agreed to extend the subsidy for providing work for the unemployed for another month, and a letter from the board to this effect was subsequently read. A letter was received from Lady Carrington, bringing under notice the claims of the Queen's Fund for the Relief of Destitute Women, and requesting the council to nominate a local ladies' committee to forward the movement. The letter was received and the Mayor was empowered to take any steps he thought fit in the matter. It was decided that the special lighting rate passed at the last regular meeting, should be entered in the rate book, and also to forward a letter to the Parramatta Borough council, requesting them to bear half the cost of erecting and maintaining a lamp in Boundary-street. Alderman Airey moved, and Alderman Heller seconded, a resolution affirming the desirability of the council meeting twice, instead of once a month, as heretofore. Upon being put to the meeting the votes were found to be equal for and against, and the Mayor refused to give a casting vote. One resolution was by consent withdrawn, and after the Mayor had replied to a question respecting the cost of advertising, the council rose.

THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Before leaving Sydney, I take this opportunity on behalf of the General Court of Directors of the above Society, of publicly thanking those who kindly assisted to make the Annual Demonstration held at the Exhibition Building last night so pronounced a success. First—Especial thanks are due to the Right Worshipful the Mayor for presiding at the Demonstration, and allowing us the use of the Exhibition Building free of cost, as well as providing us a room at the Town Hall. Secondly—To the different Governments, and to the managers of the Union S. S. Company of N. Z., the Tasmania S. N. Company, the Howarth S. N. Company, the Newcastle S. S. Company, Messrs. W. Howard Smith and Co., Limited, and Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. for a bonus to recipients of awards to travel free of cost. My directors thank Captain Hixson, the officers, and men, and the band of the Naval Brigade, as well as Commander Lee and men of the Naval Artillery Volunteers for their services. We desire to acknowledge the courtesy of the committee of the Sydney Liedertafel in allowing us the use of the stage erected for their concert on the 24th June. Thanks are also given to those who contributed towards the funds of the society, at the Exhibition Building, together with amounts subsequently received, which amounted to the sum of £37 2s. 6d. Our expenses have been as follows: The amount paid for erecting and removing the Liedertafel stage used at concert on 29th ultimo, £12 7s. 6d.; cost of decoration at Exhibition Building, £35 10s. 4d.; advertising, printing, &c., £24 8s. 9d.; total, £72 6s. 7d. Thus showing a loss to our society of £35 4s. 1d., besides the personal expenses of the secretary. The Right Worshipful the Mayor has promised to receive any contributions in aid of our funds, and any desirous of supporting our philanthropic work can send their subscriptions to the Town Hall. Finally, I am to express the sincere thanks of the General Court of Directors to the Press for their sympathy and support of our work.

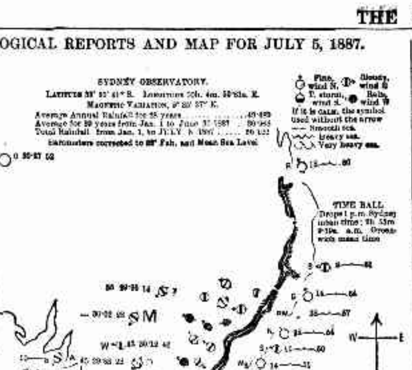
CHARLES B. PAYNE,
Secretary.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says:—The discovery of the wonderful medicinal springs near Banff, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Rocky Mountains, has led to the Dominion Government bringing a bill before the House of Commons for the purpose of obtaining authority to reserve a block of land in the vicinity containing about 260 square miles. This tract includes the springs, and it is to be set apart as a public park, pleasure ground, and sanatorium, to be called the Banff National Park. It is to be under the control of the Minister of the Interior, who will be empowered to make all sorts of rules and regulations for safeguarding the interests of the public. The springs are said to possess marvellous curative properties, and as the surrounding scenery is both grand and beautiful, the park seems likely to become a very popular place of resort for jaded Canadians and Americans.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JULY 5, 1887.

Stations.	W.T.	Mx.	Mn.	Rn.
Albury	c	52	43	1·28
Armidale	u	45	44	0·18
Balranald	f	59	35	0
Bathurst	g	54	44	0·28
Bendem'r	u	56	43	0·42
Bodalla	r	62	41	0·74
Bourke	o	59	40	0
Buncarra	c	—	45	0·45
C'nd'x H.	b	66	56	0
C. St. Geo.	c	61	46	0·28
Carcoar	g	54	36	0·32
Casino	b	74	55	0·35
Cassilis	o	59	45	0·30
Clarence	b	71	56	0·25
C'nd'b'lin	r	64	49	0·00
Cooma	r	48	37	0·71
Coonab'n	r	62	45	0·66
Cowra	g	57	39	0·72
Cudg'llico	r	66	46	0·10
Deniliq'n	u	62	43	0·19
Dubbo	z	64	40	0·13
Eden	—	—	—	—
Euston	u	59	45	0
Forbes	r	—	48	0·58
Glen Inn's	u	52	38	0·90
Goulburn	u	49	39	0·48
Grafton	o	71	64	0·98
Gulgong	u	59	37	0·48
Gunned'h	c	64	46	0·58
Hay	r	67	46	0·30
Inverell	u	60	41	0·54
Kiandra	c	35	31	0
Lismore	b	74	58	0·80
Maitland	b	67	50	0·29
M'u'ng H.	b	64	50	0·05
Marsden	u	61	40	0·33
Menindie	c	64	47	0
Molong	r	53	32	0·30
M'r'ng'r'll	g	62	47	0·32
Moree	g	61	44	0·34
Moruya	g	63	48	0·57
Moss Vale	b	51	39	0·46
Mt. Hope	u	62	41	0
M. Vict'ria	g	53	37	0·15
Mudgee	r	60	38	0·38
M'rr'mb'r	r	57	46	1·25
M'rr'ndi	r	63	41	0·20
Musw'br'k	g	63	42	0·08
Narrabri	p	63	40	0·12
Newcastle	b	62	49	0·35
Orange	r	54	41	0·76
Picton	b	60	44	2·21
P. M'q'rie	b	67	58	0
P. St'ph'n	b	62	50	0·17
Qu'beyan	l	53	37	0·00
Quirindi	c	64	46	0·43
Singleton	b	64	50	0·00
[illegible]	c	57	48	0·10
Taralga	g	56	32	0·00
Taree	b	62	[illegible]	[illegible]
T'nt'rfield	u	62	43	0·50
Wagga	r	53	38	0·39
Walcha	u	54	39	0·41
Walgett	u	62	48	1·00
Warrah	r	61	—	0·28
W'nt'w'rth	c	60	45	0
W'll'ng'ng	r	58	48	0·07
Young	u	[illegible]	[illegible]	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·61s. E.
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 29' 37" E.
Average Annual Rainfall for 28 years ... 49·489
Average for 29 years from Jan. 1 to June 30 1887 ... 30·085
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1, to JULY 5, 1887 ... 26·122
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.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Rain, wind W
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Heavy sea.
Very heavy sea.
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TIME BALL Drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time: 9h. 53m. a.m. Greenwich mean time
SYDNEY STANDARD BAROMETER, 9 a.m., 29·722 inches.
W E S
H. C. RUSSELL
GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER

NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, Mx. gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. Mn. the corresponding minimum temperature. Rn. the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed there, the point showing the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown: Pt, Perth; Al, Albany; Eu, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Ro, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W.P., Wilson's Promontory; Ga, Gabo; E, Eden; Mo, Moruya; J.B, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P.M., Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; C., Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

The rainfall on Sundays or holidays, when the map is not published, is in all cases included in the quantities shown by the next following map.

9 A.M. OBSERVATIONS.

South Australia.—Generally more or less cloudy south of Beltana. Showers in places, light S.W. to S.E. winds. Rain recorded south of Beltana 0·01 to 2·26. In the north and central parts fine weather prevails, with calms and light S.E. winds. Sea smooth. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Alice Springs 30·27, Port Darwin, 29·99 and 77; Cape Borda, 49.

Victoria.—Cloudy generally, with light showery weather in E. parts; S.E. to S.W. winds blowing throughout the colony, light on coast but fresh inland. Rain reported from Echuca 0·01 inch; Ballarat, 0·16; Cape Schanck, 0·07; Horsham, 0·12; and Melbourne, 0·12 inch. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Ballarat, 29·91; Lakes Entrance, 29·[illegible]; Horsham, 39; Hamilton, 47.

Tasmania.—Fine and cloudy generally in north parts, misty rain on east coast, while fine clear weather prevails in south of island; sea smooth to moderate; winds S. throughout, light to N. to fresh in south. 0·07 inch of rain reported at Hobart. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Eddystone, 29·73; Low Head 29·82; Circular Head, 44°; Hobart 41.

New Zealand.—Fine in north, with N.W. winds; cloudy, with strong N.W. winds, in straits; S.W. cloudy and N.E. winds; sea generally rough. Barometers 29·94 northern portion, 30·00 in central and 29·80 in south.

New South Wales.—Fine on coast, generally cloudy and unsettled in extreme west parts of colony, while on and about the range heavy rains have fallen. During previous 24 hours, with exception of N.W. parts, rain has fallen over the whole colony. Very few stations showing less than 0·50 inch. Winds S.E. to S.W. in S. parts, W. to N.W. in Northern. Dense fog reported this morning from Queanbeyan. Extra stations: Brewarrina, max. 66°, min. 51°; Gunnedah, max. 68°, min. 48°, rain 1·16 inch; Gabo Island, 1·03; Hill End, 0·80, and Tumut, 1·25 inch. Sea smooth to moderate. Bega reports rain of yesterday as 0·80 inch, and still raining at 6 p.m. to-day (5th). Extremes of barometers and temperature: Wentworth 30·12, Gabo Island 29·93, Clarence 66°, Kiandra 31°. For further particulars see map.

Queensland.—Fine generally, with few clouds in scattered places. During previous 24 hours thunderstorms with heavy rain reported at Rockhampton. Cape Moreton also reports heavy rain, 0·72 inch having fallen. Winds: Fresh S.W. to S.E. in north parts; W. to N.W. in southern portion. Sea smooth. Extremes in barometers and temperature: Normanton 30·07 and 76°, Brisbane 29·91, Thargomindah, 49°.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Portland, S., 24, cloudy and showery, high sea, temperature 53°; Cape Otway, S., 23, fine, slight sea, temperature 51°; Melbourne, S.S.W., 8, overcast and gloomy, temperature 53°; Omeo, calm, overcast, rainy and squally to south, temperature 43°; Cape Schanck, E., 14, overcast and showery, moderate sea, temperature 54°; Wilson's Promontory, S.E., 20, overcast and squally, rough sea, temperature 53°; Lakes Entrance, W., 8, hot wind, gloomy and overcast, temperature 54°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, S.W., 24, cloudy and stormy, temperature 52°; Wentworth, S.W., 40, dull, like rain, temperature 48°; Deniliquin, S.W., 18, overcast and showers, temperature 52°; Eden, S.W., 14, overcast and raining, light E. sea, temperature 51°; Moruya, W.S.W., 14, dull and overcast, smooth sea, temperature 57°; Cape St. George, S.W., 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature 59°; Sydney, W.N.W., 15, fine, but cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 57°; Newcastle, W., 24, fine, smooth sea, temperature 61°; Port Macquarie, W.S.W., 42, fine and clear, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Clarence River, N.W., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Walgett, S.W., 14, like rain, temperature 55°; Dubbo, W., 28, overcast and showery, temperature 48°; Forbes, N.W., 12, raining; Goulburn, N.W., 16, dull and like rain, temperature 51°; Singleton, W., 28, fine and clear.

Queensland.—Blackall, N.W., 28, fine and cool; Thargomindah, W., fine; Townsville, S.E., 8, overcast and gloomy, smooth sea, temperature 74°; Burketown, S.S.E., 14, fine; Rockhampton, W., 12, fine, but cloudy, temperature 72°; Cape Moreton, N.W., 20, cloudy, temperature 65°; Brisbane, W., 15, fine, but cloudy, temperature 67°.

HEIGHT OF RIVERS ABOVE SUMMER LEVEL.

Macintyre: At Mungindi, 3ft. 6in. Barwon: At Mogil Mogil, 4ft.; Walgett, 2ft. Namoi: At Walgett, 6ft. 6in. Culgoa: At Goodooga, low. Darling: At Brewarrina, low; Bourke, low; Louth, 2ft. 3in.; Tilpa, 2ft. 9in.; Wilcannia, 7ft. 10in. Darling: At Menindie, 7ft. 3in.; Pooncarie, 10ft. 5in.; Wentworth, 10ft. Murrumbidgee: At Gundagai, 20ft.; Wagga, 22ft. 6in.; Hay, 11ft.; Balranald, 12ft. 4in. Murray: At Albury, 11ft. 6in.; Euston, 10ft. 3in.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 6.

Sun rises at 7.7, sets at 5.2; Moon, 6.17 p.m., sets at 7.18 a.m.; Mercury, 8.38 a.m., 7.3 p.m.; Venus, 6.57 a.m., 5.37 p.m.; Mars, 6.23 a.m., 5.28 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.13 p.m., 1.56 a.m.; Saturn, 7.54 a.m., 5.56 p.m. Full moon, July 5. New moon, July 21.

High water at Fort Denison: 8.50 a.m., 9.12 p.m.

H. A. LENEHAN,
Acting Government Astronomer.

METEOROLOGICAL ABSTRACT, June, 1887, with results for the same month during the preceding 29 years:—

—	Barometer at 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.	Temperature in Shade.			Rainfall.	
		Mean Max.	Mean Min.	Mean.	Amount, Inches.	No. of days.
1887, June	29·955	59·7	47·8	53·2	5·332	14
Average for 29 years	30·025	63·0	47·9	54·9	5·475	13
Monthly Extremes: Highest	30·335	62·3	52·5	57·5	16·296	19
Year	1880	1873	1873	1878	1888	1868
Lowest	29·924	57·5	44·7	51·3	0·941	4
Year	1871	1878	1852	1878	1877	1883

Wind.—Prevailing direction, W.; average prevailing direction for 29 years, W. June, 1887, mean miles per hour, 17·5.

Temperature.—Highest shade temperature, 67·1, on the 9th; highest shade temperature in any June since 1859, 74·7, on the 24th, 1877. Lowest shade temperature, 42·6, on the 17th; lowest shade temperature in any June since 1859, 35·1, on the 26th, 1862.

Rainfall.—Greatest fall in one day, 1·367, on the 3rd; greatest fall in one day in any June since 1859, 5·170, on the 16th, 1886.

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Sydney Observatory, July 5, 1887.

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FOR SALE, at valuation £59, Dairy, Produce, Poultry, and Grocery BUSINESS, eastern suburb. No agents. [illegible], Paddington Post-office.

BAKERY BUSINESS, Newtown, large shop, seven rooms, bakehouse, [illegible] two carts, &c. R. Todd, 119, Elizabeth-street, near Market-street.

GARLAND, 91, Market-street, offer Hotel, Parramatta, [illegible] garden, paddock, rent £3, £800.

GARLAND, Hotels, Newtown, £500, £800, £1000, [illegible].

GARLAND, Hotel, £300, [illegible] nicely furnished house; every proof of trade for past seven years.

GARLAND offers HOTEL, £1800, 8 years' free lease, [illegible].

GARLAND has cash purchasers for small business [illegible].

TIMBER BUSINESS for SALE, 10 years established, [illegible]. C. H., Post-office, Newtown.

BUSINESS AGENCY CO. have Hotels, suburban and city, from £400. Large advances to purchasers.

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CITY AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Surry Hills, lease over 3 years, rent £1 11s, [illegible], £250.

CITY AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Castlereagh-st., lease near [illegible] years, rent £1 [illegible], £100.

CITY AGENCY CO.—Hotel, city, lease about 9 years, rent £9, very large bar trade, £2700. (495)

CITY AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Woolloomooloo, lease 3½ years, rent £3, [illegible], £1400.

SHOPPEE, Hotel Broker.—Hotel, Glebe, £900; Darlinghurst, £800; Redfern, 10 years, £750; [illegible], £800, &c.

HOTELS, Buyers, please call for List of Hotels from £200 upwards. Shoppee, 156, Bathurst-street, Hyde Park.

HOTEL AGENCY CO., 180, PITT-STREET, have a [illegible] cash [illegible] really good WOOD and COAL BUSINESS in the city or suburbs. [illegible].

HOTEL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Seaside, 15 years, rent [illegible].

HOTEL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Darlington, 6 years, [illegible] corner, [illegible].

HOTEL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, suburban, 15 years, [illegible].

COSGROVE and CO., [illegible], Elizabeth-street.—Hotel, central, 7 lease, rent £2, trade £35 weekly; £400.

COSGROVE and CO. offer Hotel, Oxford-street, 7 years, [illegible].

CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS for SALE, good stand, [illegible] Cleveland-st. [illegible].

FOR SALE, present LEASE of the [illegible] Hotel, [illegible]. Apply at 32, Elizabeth-street.

ARTHUR COOPER, Hotel and Business Broker, [illegible]-street, over Cafe [illegible].

COOPER.—Leading Hotel, large northern town, [illegible]. King-st.

COOPER.—Hotels, Surry Hills, £400; city, £550; near [illegible] station, £700, &c. [illegible] King-street.

COOPER.—Hotels, Granville, Parramatta, Burwood, Petersham, [illegible], Redfern, [illegible] King-street.

BROOKS, Hotel and Business Agent, 76, Castlereagh-street, near Theatre Royal.

BROOKS, many years with J. T. and J. Toohey, offers Hotel, [illegible], £[illegible]. [illegible].

BROOKS offers Hotel he has known for 6 years, for £[illegible]. Big profits, well managed.

BROOKS offers for SALE, good Hotel License and [illegible] Agreement. [illegible].

JOSEPH and CO., Hotel brokers, 130, King-street, opposite the Daily Telegraph Office. Established [illegible].

JOSEPH and CO. offer city Hotel, large bar trade, splendid restaurant attached, [illegible] £2300.

JOSEPH and CO. offer for SALE, Conditional LICENSE and a splendid Corner Allotment of LAND, [illegible]. Particulars, Joseph and Co., 130, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, lease 3½ years, payments to merchants £[illegible] monthly; £[illegible].

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, municipal, shipping, large accommodation, grand country trade; £1450. [illegible].

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, city, lease 12½ years, rent £3, bar trade £15 weekly; price £500.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, George-street, lease 3½ years, good trade, [illegible] man, £650.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotels, city and suburbs, at all prices, assistance, bank rate. 130, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Butcher's, rent 20s, doing nice trade, horse, cart, harness, £30. 130, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Butcher's, trade 2 bodies, 20 sheep, [illegible], cheapest ever offered. 130, King-street.

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ELIZABETH STREET.—House, 11 rooms, good furniture, splendid position, 11 [illegible] boarders; price, £170. Well worth inspection.

DARLINGHURST.—House, 10 rooms, bath, gas, &c., furniture very good, 5 permanent boarders; price, £300, including good piano.

PHILLIP-STREET.—First-class Boarding Establishment, 12 rooms, &c., well furnished, grand position, always full, [illegible] years.

DARLINGHURST-ROAD.—B. E., containing 8 rooms, bath, gas, &c., [illegible]; can be purchased on terms, really cheap.

SURRY HILLS.—A really superior B. E., first-class furniture, 11 or 12 boarders; house is genteel and convenient; £250.

HYDE PARK.—8-roomed House, 8 permanent boarders, rent 31s, splendid position; price only £100, a complete gift.

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ELIZABETH-STREET.—House, 10 rooms, bath, gas, &c., established over 10 years, grand pos.; £120, including piano, 7 boarders. Also others, various prices. Ramsay, 71, Royal Arcade, King-st.

HAIRDRESSER, Tobacconist, for Sale, 4 years established, £85. [illegible], 24, George-street, Waterloo.

NEEDHAM and CO., 98, Elizabeth-street.—Confectionery and Fruit Business, best stand in King-st., Newtown, takings £40 weekly, good fixtures, 4-roomed house, rent 24s, 2½ years' lease, only £85, urgent reasons compel owner sell, [illegible].

NEEDHAM and CO.—Hairdressing and Tobacconist, N. Shore, rent 20s, profits £3 week, stock, fittings, &c., £45.

NEEDHAM and CO.—Tobacco and Wine Business, wholesale and retail, doing grand trade, low price, easy terms.

NEEDHAM and CO.—Bakery and Smallgoods, 2 bags weekly, 2 horses, carts, new plant, &c., genuine bargain.

NEEDHAM and CO.—Butcher's, Surry Hills, 3 bodies, 30 sheep, &c., rent 25s, horse, cart, plant, &c., £90.

NEEDHAM and CO.—Boarding-house, Church-hill, 12 rooms, newly furnished, rent 60s, full boarders, terms.

NEEDHAM and CO.—Boarding-house, [illegible] Park, 10 rooms, well furnished, full boarders, price complete £110.

NEEDHAM and CO.—Boarding-house, city, superior furniture, 6 boarders, rent 20s, price £95. 98, Elizabeth-st.

ESTABLISHED TOBACCONIST and HAIRDRESSING CONCERN, best part leading suburb; good reasons for disposal given. Apply Craig and Aitken, 260, George-street.

J. D. GRANT and JONSON.—Freehold Hotel £3000, possession, furniture license. Particulars 62, Hunter-st.

J. D. GRANT and JONSON.—Hotel, £1350, lease 9; ditto £1300, lease 10; ditto £1020, lease 13. 62, Hunter-st.

J. D. GRANT and JONSON.—Boarding and Lodging Houses, Butchers', Tobacconists', &c., &c. 62, Hunter-st.

J. D. GRANT and JOHNSON. Aerated Water Business, everything £250, plant, horses, carts. 62, Hunter-st.

GROCERY BUSINESS, rent 30s, goodwill and fixings £35, stock at valuation. Park and Co., 116, Castlereagh-st.

TAILORING BUSINESS, doing fair, increasing trade. Stock about £300, low rent, and good stand. Bona-fide buyer can have month's trial on wages. Warden and Co., 93, Elizabeth-street.

HOTELS.—We have several choice, genuine Houses for SALE at low prices. Warden and Co., 93, Elizabeth-st.

BUTCHER'S BUSINESS for SALE, cash trade, good steam plant. Oliver Tucker, King-street, Newtown.

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The whole of the stock of dress materials at UNHEARD OF PRICES.

33 Pieces Melton Tweeds, Reduced Price, 4½d yard; usual price, 8½d.
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150 Pieces All Wool Serges, all shades, Reduced to 1s yard; usual price, 1s 6d.
French Robes, with Trimmings to Match, [illegible] the robe length, originally 45s.

FRENCH CASHMERES, all wool, Unheard of price, 1s 4d yard, worth 2s 3d. — FRENCH CASHMERES, all wool, Unheard of price, 1s 4d yard, worth 2s 3d.

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GREAT SALE of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING.
JUST RECEIVED, [illegible] PACKAGES,
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100 DOZEN LADIES' DRAWERS	Trimmed work, lock stitch, good frillings, all at 1s 2d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 1s 11d, 2s 3d, and [illegible] pair.
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100 DOZEN LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES	Trimmed work, beautifully made, good frillings, all at 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 4s 11d, and 5s 6d.

N.B.—Country residents can write with confidence for any of the above lines, and orders, as usual, will receive our prompt and immediate attention.

LADIES' SKIRTS, 300 Dozen — LADIES' SKIRTS, 300 Dozen
Latest styles in new winter materials. Clearing Prices, 2s 6d, [illegible] 11d, and 4s 6d. [illegible]

MOURNING DEPARTMENT.—SPECIAL BARGAINS.
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20 Dozen Ladies' [illegible] Petticoats, in white and scarlet, reduced prices, 1s 11d and 2s 9d.

HOSIERY. HOSIERY. HOSIERY.
Some wonderful bargains in this department. 50 Dozen Women's Ribbed Merino Hose, [illegible] pair; 100 dozen ditto [illegible] reduced prices, 7½d and 9d pair. 100 Dozen Children's Hose [illegible] prices. A Special Line of Ladies' Extra [illegible] Hose, usual [illegible] pair, reduced to 1s [illegible]. Ladies, come and see our Bargains To-day.

SILKS SILKS SILKS
Brocaded Silks and Evening Silks | Astonishing bargains To-day, Nothing to equal them in Australia.

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Special Bargains.
Blankets and Flannels at Reduced Prices.
50 dozen Pillowslips, ready for use, reduced to 6d, 7½d, 10½d.
Also Special Lines, too numerous to mention.

LADIES, VISIT OUR SHOWROOMS for BARGAINS.
Ladies' Costumes
Ditto Mantles
Ditto Jackets
Ditto Ulsters
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Reduced to half-price.

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No Old-fashioned Goods. No Old-fashioned Goods.

Ladies, visit E. WAY'S Great Sale To-day.

E. WAY, Importer,
213 to 219, Pitt-street.

GREAT STOCK-TAKING DISTRIBUTION
AT THE PEOPLE'S PALACE
GRAND DOINGS IN THE HAYMARKET.
BARGAINS FOR EVERYONE
AT ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS'.

OUR BEST FRIENDS are the Ladies. We have therefore taken particular care that in this OUR GREAT STOCK-TAKING DISTRIBUTION the interests of the fair sex are thoroughly well cared for. We now present a list of DRESS MATERIALS AT STOCK-TAKING PRICES, and we have a [illegible]—in fact, we are sure on the point—that the goods therein are of a most striking character, and so cheap that any words we can find can hardly express the full and entire measure of their cheapness.

TAILOR TWEEDS TAILOR TWEEDS TAILOR TWEEDS TAILOR TWEEDS TAILOR TWEEDS TAILOR TWEEDS TAILOR TWEEDS TAILOR TWEEDS TAILOR TWEEDS TAILOR TWEEDS TAILOR TWEEDS	A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of these MOST FASHIONABLE MATERIALS, [illegible] 2 prices: FOURPENCE HALFPENNY, FOURPENCE HALFPENNY, FOURPENCE HALFPENNY, and FIVE THREE FARTHINGS, FIVE THREE FARTHINGS, FIVE THREE FARTHINGS.

Two lines of the most superlative merit; two lines that it is utterly impossible, and out of the question to match elsewhere; two lines that only a house with a hold on the trade like ours could possibly produce at such marvellously low figures.

CHECK TWEEDS, 25in. wide, [illegible].
CHECK TWEEDS, 25in. wide, all-wool, 12½d, 14½d, 1s 5d.
ALL WOOL HOMESPUNS, all colours, [illegible].
COSTUME CLOTHS, in rare stock, at 11½d per yard.
CURL CLOTHS.—Three new goods, at 6½d, 7½d, 10½d, 1s 4½d.
SERGE-EFFECTS, useful, good looking, 10½d, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 9d.

Also,

A REALLY MAGNIFICENT LOT of FRENCH DRESS FABRICS of the very choicest character, including [illegible], Satin Cloths, Broches, and others, about TWO HUNDRED PIECES in all, the usual prices of which are from 1s 6d to 3s 11d per yard.
ALL REDUCED to TENPENCE HALFPENNY,
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presenting an opportunity for profitable PICKING and CHOOSING unknown in the annals of the drapery trade, and pretty certain not to occur again.

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LADIES.—Write for our Ladies', Children's, and Infants' new Underclothing. Price list sent free. Way, Pitt-st.

FIRE, FIRE. Bargains. Bargains.—Come to Forbes's Gigantic Sale of Salvage Stock. T. Forbes, 306, George-st.

DUNGAREE Suits, heavy American make, leather stayed. Goldstein's Stores, 221, Lower George-street.

SPECTACLES, skilfully adjusted. Pure Pebbles, 5s pair. Osborn and Hunter, 45, Arcade, King-street (first floor).

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FURNITURE.—£5 worth, 10s down, 5s weekly; single Bedsteads 5s 6d; double iron Bedsteads, 11s. Forsberg.

FURNITURE.—£10 worth, £1 down, 7s 6d weekly; tables 6s 6d, [illegible] 5s 3d, sofas 8s. Forsberg, 66, William-st.

FURNITURE.—£15 worth, £2 down, 10s weekly; drawers 20s, wash-stands 7s 6d, crockery and hollowware cheap.

FURNITURE.—£20 worth, £3 down, 10s weekly; no security, no publicity. Forsberg, 66, William-street.

FURNITURE.—£50 worth, £7 down, 15s weekly; large and varied stock kept. Open Evenings to 9 o'clock.

FURNITURE.—£100 worth, £15 down, 20s weekly; liberal discount for cash. Forsberg, 66, William-street.

BEDROOM SUITE for SALE (Walnut and Satin-wood), comprising wardrobe, dressing table, washstand, pedestal cupboard, towel horse, &c. Apply B. S., Herald Office.

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THE ONLY SEWING-MACHINE sold on [illegible] or monthly, and not by means of house-to-house canvassers.

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Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12, all lots specially advertised.

Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown this afternoon.

LIVERY. In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

DRAUGHT HORSE, DRAY, and HARNESS.

To Heavy Carriers and Others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. [illegible] and Co. to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A powerful heavy draught horse, staunch, and subject to trial.
A [illegible] dray and harness, in good repair.

HEAVY DRAUGHT MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Robert Stewart, Esq., [illegible], to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Grey mare, by Shakespeare, out of a Clanker mare, any trial.

ENGLISH PONY CART and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. J. [illegible], Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
An English pony cart and harness, in good order.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. James Mason, [illegible], to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Grey gelding, 6 years, 14.2, broken to saddle, single and double harness, good action, quiet, and a splendid hack.

5 EXPRESS WAGGONS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A light express waggon, in good order.
A strong ditto ditto, fit for a hawker.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A chesnut gelding, a good hack for lady or gentleman, broken to harness, and quiet [illegible].

NEWCASTLE HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. L. Beeston, Esq., Newcastle, to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A well-bred horse, broken to single and double harness.

BROWN MARE BY ODD TRICK.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A brown mare by Odd Trick, broken to saddle, carry a lady, has been well in harness, and [illegible].

To whom it may concern.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. [illegible] and Son to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A spring-cart, left for [illegible] by Mr. [illegible].

2 GOULBURN HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, 5 years, by the imported American trotting stallion [illegible], dam by King Tom, a splendid goer, any trial given.
A bay mare, 7 years, by Musgrave, dam by Don Juan, a first-class lady's or gent.'s hack, and any trial in harness.
A black gelding, by [illegible], a good hack, fit for a cab or [illegible].

IMPORTANT SALE.

22 HORSES, 3 OMNIBUSES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. T. Watson to sell by auction, on the premises, [illegible] street, Newtown, THIS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock,
22 horses, all in good hard condition, and first-class workers.
3 horse omnibuses, in good order and right of road; also 3 sets of four-in-hand harness, and sundries.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from several parties to sell, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
25 head of [illegible] horses, broken and unbroken.
Buggies, springcarts, [illegible], &c.
One-horse [illegible] cart and harness.
No Reserve.

BROWN TROTTING HORSE SANTIAGO,
by Ajax (imp.).

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. A. [illegible], [illegible], to sell by auction at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on FRIDAY NEXT, 8th instant, at 2 o'clock,
SANTIAGO, brown gelding, by Ajax (imported American trotter) [illegible] by New Warrior; [illegible] by Vanguard.

The above is a very handsome, stylish, and a very fast trotter, [illegible], and is very quiet, [illegible] and taking no notice of trains.

PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THE WINTER SEASON and TAKING STOCK.

GENUINE REDUCTIONS IN THE PRICES
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Millinery, Mantles, Costumes, Dress Fabrics, Hosiery, Children's Dresses, Ladies' Skirts, Cashmere and Flannel Wrappers. The remaining portion of our superb Winter Stock has been Re-marked, and will be offered at greatly Reduced Prices during the present month.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY,
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EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS
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In consequence of our making very EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS to our PREMISES, and in order to afford room for very Large Shipments, now on their way from ENGLAND and FRANCE, we shall hold a SALE of the WHOLE of our

STOCK of BRITISH and FOREIGN SILKS
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Mr. W. SCOTT'S well-known BAY GELDING,
MAJOR,
with
DOG-CART and SET BRASS-MOUNTED HARNESS.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. W. Scott, M.R.C.V.S., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on FRIDAY NEXT, 8th instant, at 2 o'clock,
His well-known bay gelding Major (by the Drummer), dog-cart, and brass-mounted harness.

Mr. Scott's turnout is so familiar to city people that they will scarcely need reminding that it is considered the best in town, and will be for absolute sale.

RACEHORSE ADVENTURER.

W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on FRIDAY NEXT, 8th instant, at 2 o'clock,
Brown gelding Adventurer.

Gentlemen requiring a horse for picnic races will find this one worth their attention; he is very fast, and a great weight-carrier.
Full pedigree at sale.

RACEHORSES.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by DANIEL COOPER, Esq., to sell by auction at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, on an early date, the following high-class racehorses:—
Ch colt CHESHAM, 2 years
Ch filly OCEANA, 3 years
B filly SONATA, 3 years
B or br colt, 2 years, The Drummer (imp.), from Ruby
B filly, 2 years, Kingsborough, from Etiquette.

WEEKLY SALE OF DAIRY COWS.

To Private Families and Others.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

THIS DAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the following owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY,
8 SUPERIOR MILCH COWS, on account Mr. Thomas [illegible], West Maitland
8 ditto ditto ditto, on account of Mr. John [illegible], of Muswellbrook
2 ditto ditto ditto, on account Mr. Patrick O'Connell, Louth Park
2 ditto ditto ditto, on account Mr. Kelly, Louth Park
1 ditto ditto ditto, on account of Messrs. A. and J. Turner, [illegible], Hunter River
5 ditto ditto, various owners, southern line.

The above are all specially selected for their superior milking qualities, and being very quiet are specially adapted for private family use.

ON VIEW THIS AFTERNOON.
CORPORATION YARDS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, the 6th July, at 10 o'clock, commencing with milch cows,
Choice milch cows, Hunter River
Prime fat cows, ditto
4 ditto calves, Morpeth
2 ditto ditto, Raymond Terrace
10 ditto ditto, Clarence Town
100 ditto lambs, Liverpool Plains
100 ditto ditto, Hunter River
10 ditto pigs, [illegible]
1 ditto bull.

IMPORTANT SALE OF HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS. CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS, VANMEN, and OTHERS.

TO-MORROW, 7th JULY, at 2.30,

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, on account of their [illegible] H. H. Brown, M.P., of [illegible], Paterson, at the
CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
TO-MORROW, the 7th JULY, at 2.30 p.m.,
40 COLTS and FILLIES, of the well-known Ace of Clubs breed, consisting of heavy draughts, active draughts, and others adapted for all kinds of active harness work, by famous draught and trotting stallions.
Also,
On account of J. R. KELMAN, Esq., of [illegible], Paterson,
10 SUPERIOR SUFFOLK PUNCH COLTS, in good condition. And 3 [illegible] WELL-BRED SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES, thoroughly reliable.

N.B.—The above will be found the best draft of horses placed on the market for some time past, and persons on the lookout for good [illegible] horses, being bred in hilly country, should avail themselves of this opportunity.

TO STUD MASTERS.

PEDIGREE AYRSHIRE and ALDERNEY COWS.

EX [illegible].

The Property of Messrs. M'Farlane and M'Kay.]

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. M'Farlane and M'Kay, of Dunedin, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock,
25 HEAD PEDIGREE AYRSHIRE and ALDERNEY COWS, either in milk or close to calving.
1 PEDIGREE ALDERNEY BULL, excellent quality.

The above are described by Messrs. M'Farlane and M'Kay as being equal in every respect to their first consignments of pedigree Ayrshires and Alderneys, many of which have competed successfully in the metropolitan and southern shows. All pedigrees will be guaranteed correct by owners. Now on view.

ALDERNEYS. ALDERNEYS. ALDERNEYS.

FROM MELBOURNE.

The property of
H. MISKIN Esq., of MELBOURNE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from H. MISKIN, Esq., to sell by auction, at the City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on
FRIDAY AFTERNOON,
2 p.m.,
18 HEAD of PEDIGREE ALDERNEY HEIFERS.

The above, with few exceptions, were bred by W. J. [illegible], Esq., of Preston, near Melbourne, and are in calf to his prize bull FUCHSIA'S WRAY.

CATALOGUES in course of Preparation.

INSPECTION INVITED.

CAMPERDOWN SALE YARDS.

MACQUARIE RIVER HORSES.

WEDNESDAY, 13th JULY, 2.30 p.m.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from J. C. [illegible], Esq., of [illegible], Macquarie River, to sell by auction, at Camperdown Sale Yards, WEDNESDAY, 13th JULY, 2.30 p.m.,
45 head of upstanding well-bred colts and fillies, all in excellent condition; suitable for all kinds of light harness, cab, and 'bus work.

Mr. [illegible]'s horses are well-known in this market, and famous for their power of endurance; they have good hard feet, and will stand any amount of work.
Mr. [illegible]'s horses have given great satisfaction.

ALL IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

IMPORTED WELSH PONY,
LORD CARDIGAN.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have for private sale, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar,
The imported Welsh Pony LORD CARDIGAN.
Also
BLOOD STALLION by SWEETMEAT.
Pedigree on application.
Also,
HUNGARIAN PONY STALLION.

INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following, at 10.30 o'clock,
Traps, springcarts, horses and harness.
Draught horses, tip drays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings, well-bred saddle and harness horses, van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

TWO MOSS VALE HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. H. F. [illegible], Moss Vale, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, thorough saddle and harness horse, carries a lady.
Black ditto, broken saddle and harness.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 6.

35 GOULBURN HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. CHARLES MARSHALL, Goulburn, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, Wednesday, July 6th instant, at 2 p.m.,
35 UPSTANDING HORSES, broken and unbroken, suited for van, 'bus, cab, and other light harness work.
Advised as a really first-class lot.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 6th.

12 OMNIBUS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the Manager Sydney Omnibus Co. to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, Wednesday, July 6th, at 2 p.m.,
12 omnibus horses, thoroughly broken, and to daily work.

To STUDMASTERS, FARMERS, SHIPPERS, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
ONE DRAUGHT STALLION
and
TWENTY DRAUGHT MARES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. P. KEENAN, New Zealand, owing to his returning to New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on FRIDAY Next, July 8th instant, at 12 o'clock,
Dappled grey draught stallion, 6 years, sire Conqueror, splendid worker. Dam by Brown Prince, &c., and sure foal-getter.
Also,
20 first-class draught mares, in ages 4 to 6 years, descended from pedigree stock, and all reliable workers, and subject to trials.

The above affords a splendid opportunity to Breeders and others of securing mares of a superior stamp, and as Mr. Keenan intends returning to New Zealand, they will be offered FOR POSITIVE SALE.

The above will be on View at the Bazaar TO-MORROW, and Catalogues, giving full pedigrees, may be had upon application to the Auctioneers.

Auction Sales

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, at Camperdown Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 2.30 sharp, 30 saddle and harness horses, Mr. M'Donald.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 7th instant, 800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Wilson and Hopkins, per rail.

ANNUAL SALE OF TASMANIAN MERINOES.

At the Australian Wool Stores,
Central Wharf, Sydney.

Our sale of above will commence THIS DAY punctually at 10 o'clock, with Messrs. W. Gibson and Sons' Celebrated Scone Studs.

BRUNKER and WOLFE,
Auctioneers.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
150 prime fat sheep, N. Bowman, Esq.
150 prime fat lambs, A. M'Innes, Esq.

At City Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
22 grand calves, Mr. George Rouse.

MR. F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, Circular Quay, at 11 a.m. on FRIDAY, 8th instant, 500 bags mirevalinas.
In lots to suit purchasers.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited), will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 7th July, at 11 o'clock,
1000 prime fat wethers, for P. J. Kelly, Esq., Booroomugga
800 ditto ditto ditto, for A. Middleton, Esq., Cowra
300 ditto ditto ditto, for A. R. Sherwin, Esq., Riverina
300 ditto ditto ditto, for a Southern Agent.

PURE HAVILAH RAMS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The usual Annual Draft, comprising about 100 Shearling Rams, 24 months old, will be sold without reserve, at the Mudgee Ram Fair, on WEDNESDAY, 10th August.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER,
Agents, Sydney.

SEVENTH ANNUAL MUDGEE RAM FAIR.

WEDNESDAY, August 10, 1887.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Mudgee, on WEDNESDAY, August 10, 1887,
The annual drafts of high-class sheep from the flocks of the following noted breeders:—
Mr. J. Atkinson, Green Swamp
Mr. S. A. Blackman, Cooyal
Hon. G. H. Cox, Burrundulla
Messrs. Cox Bros., Rawden
Mr. J. H. Cox, Cullenbone
Mr. G. H. F. Cox, Binnawee
J. de V. Lamb, Coomoo Coomoo
Mr. A. Macdonald, Murroo
Mr. H. C. White, Havilah.
Comprising upwards of 3000 stud and flock rams and ewes.

Further particulars on application to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER,
Sydney.

MUDGEE RAM SALE.

500 SELECTED 2 and 4-TOOTH MAIDEN EWES, of the noted Burrundulla blood.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER will sell by auction, in small lots,
800 choice ewes, from Mr. A. T. Cox's Burrundulla flock.

TARTARIAN SEED OATS. TARTARIAN SEED OATS.

Ex W. C. Wentworth.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 6th instant, at 12 o'clock sharp, on Russell's Wharf, foot of Bathurst-street,
770 bags prime Tartarian seed oats; a first-class line, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

BRAN, POLLARD, MAIZE.

Ex Ball and Coasters.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 6th instant, at 12 o'clock sharp, on Russell's Wharf, foot of Bathurst-street,
Bags prime New South Wales bran, pollard, and maize, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

FAT SHEEP.

FROM BOOLIGANCE STATION.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, on THURSDAY, the 7th July, at 12 o'clock,
2250 prime fat wethers, by road.
On account of Messrs. Hamer, Fletcher, and Co.
And
200 prime fat wethers. W. T. Ranken, Esq., Carrick.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 7th instant,
800 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. M'Lean and Barber, Conmugin
1315 ditto ditto sheep, for A. Town, Esq., Benaera
830 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. A. Tobin and Sons, Wingadee
700 ditto ditto ditto, for A. Gibson, Esq., Tyrie-farm
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Western Agents, Bathurst.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction at Corporation Yards THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., pigs and calves.

BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS,
BUTCHERS.

COUNTRY-KILLED BEEF AND MUTTON.

JOHN EVANS and CO. will sell at the Temporary Meat Market, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock,
300 carcases of prime mutton, on account of Messrs. Mills and Johnson
70 rumps and loins beef, and
20 hind-qrs. beef, on account S. M. Co., Limited.
62 quarters of prime Orange-killed beef, on account Mr. Lawrence
82 quarters of prime country-killed beef, on account of J. Richards, Esq.

VERY CHOICE QUIET MILKING COWS.

JOHN G. MORRIS has received instructions from Thomas Troy, Jun., Esq., to
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at his Residence,
MITTAGONG RANGE,
MITTAGONG,
The whole of his superior dairy herd, comprising—
40 prime milking cows, and
30 grand springers.

All in good condition, very quiet, and many of them prize-winners.

SALE ON FRIDAY, 8th JULY,
AT 12 O'CLOCK.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock,
530 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Peppin and Webber, Keabra
370 ditto ditto ditto, for H. S. Hughes, Esq., Nocotunga
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cox Bros., Rawden
1600 prime fat sheep, for J. A. Gardiner, Esq., The Mole
300 ditto ditto ditto, for W. M'Nickle, Esq., Drungalear.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Darling Harbour. Auction Sale, This Day, at 12. Beef and mutton. M'Namara.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from Mrs. Shanahan to sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
80 very prime vealers.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, as above,
350 prime bullocks, ex Delcomyn
1544 prime sheep, for Messrs. J. and M. Christian and Co.
1000 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Langar Bros., Mould Springs
1000 ditto ditto, for Mr. C. K. Colebatch
200 ditto ditto, for Mr. E. Jones
100 ditto ditto, for Mr. F. D. Badgery
100 ditto ditto, for Mr. B. Barton.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have been instructed by D. W. F. Hatton, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 7th July, at 12 o'clock,
9 well-bred quiet young cows, forward in calf.

100 FAT and STORE CATTLE.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 7th July, at 12 o'clock,
100 very superior fat and store cattle, mostly bullocks, and remarkably well-bred.

ANNUAL SALE OF STUD SHEEP IN MELBOURNE.

POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO. will hold their
TWENTIETH ANNUAL SALE,
In the new and extensive Wool Stores of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, about the
FOURTH WEEK IN AUGUST,
when they will
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
consignments
of
STUD SHEEP,
from the leading flocks
in
Tasmania, Victoria, and New South Wales.

The sales will take place on
24th, 25th, and 26th AUGUST, 1887.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from Langloh Parker, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
400 extra prime and weighty fat ewes, in lots, per rail.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell, through the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY, 7th instant, at usual hours,
1300 prime fat sheep, for W. O. Taylor, Esq., Bimble, rail Dubbo
1000 prime fat sheep, for James Peacock, Esq., Coonbogolong, rail Mudgee
200 prime fat sheep, for Wm. Harvey, Esq., rail Hay
800 prime fat sheep, for — M'Vittie, Esq., rail Jerilderie.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 7th instant, at usual hour,
2800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Beckinsan and Lambert, rail, Dubbo
1700 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Mack and Co., rail, Bourke.
And
800 prime fat lambs, for R. Bridges, Esq., rail, Deniliquin.

TO SQUATTERS AND OTHERS.

SHEEP DIP.

Ex GEORGE THOMPSON and KISTNA.

MORT and CO., Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the close of their Sheep Sales on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 7th instant,
Ex George Thompson.
CAC in diamond—12 10-gal. drums Jeye's Perfect Purifier
Ditto 14 5-gal. ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Ex Kistna.
CAC in diamond—30 4-gal. drums Ness' Tar Elixir, Sheep Dip
Ditto 48 1-gal. tins ditto ditto ditto, ditto
Ditto 30 ½-gal. tins ditto ditto ditto, ditto
Ditto 4 5-gal. drums ditto ditto ditto, ditto.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

Terms, cash.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

SUTTON FOREST BEEF.

DELIVERED FREE WITHIN THE CITY BOUNDARY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Government Meat Market, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, Wednesday, on account of the Sutton Forest Butchering Company,
12 bodies beef, extra prime quality.

Delivered free within the city boundary.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS' STOCK SALE YARDS, 127, GEORGE-STREET.

ON THURSDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 127, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, July 7, at half-past 2 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, from Mittagong
15 ditto, from Clarence Town
15 ditto, from Rouse Hill
50 prime fat lambs, from Bingelly
30 prime fat pigs, from Port Macquarie
40 ditto, from Clarence Town
45 ditto, from Penrith and Moss Vale
30 ditto, suburban lots
30 ditto, from Picton and Camden
40 store pigs.

At half-past 3 o'clock,
35 prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

TO DAIRYMEN AND PRIVATE BUYERS.

WEEKLY MILCH COW SALE.

INGLIS' MILCH COW SALE YARDS, 127, GEORGE-STREET.

ON THURSDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, July 7, at 11 o'clock,
10 very superior, quiet, well-bred milch cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, selected from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

PRODUCE SALE AT DARLING HARBOUR.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, THIS DAY, at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hay, straw, chaff, wheat, maize, pumpkins, &c.

HAY, CHAFF, BRAN, STRAW, &c.

AT DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION,
THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m.

TATE BROS.' AGENCY and TRADING COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
from the Hunter.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell on account of Mr. Berry, at the Corporation Yards, City, THIS DAY, the 6th instant, at 10 o'clock,
10 extra prime milch cows, newly calved, from the celebrated Hunter River District.
RICHARDSON and NIXON,
Auctioneers,
Engine-street, Haymarket.

FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

At the GORE HILL BRICKWORKS, NORTH SHORE.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
HORSES, DRAYS, HARNESS, SPRING VANS, BUGGY,
on account of
G. BLUNT, Esq.,
Railway Contractor.

The list will include—
11 DRAFT HORSES, in full working order
2 NEW DOUBLE BRICK DRAYS
11 DOUBLE BRICK DRAYS
1 Single Ditto Ditto
1 WAGGON and HARNESS (by Donald)
1 SPRING VAN and HARNESS
1 BUGGY and HARNESS
15 SETS SHAFT HARNESS
15 SETS LEADING Ditto
Also Sundries.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have received instructions from G. BLUNT, Esq., to sell as above.

G. T. CLARKE and CO., Local Auctioneers, Walker-street.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK.
On the premises, Royal Polytechnic, 483, George-street.

MECHANICAL MODELS, ELECTRICAL APPARATUS
SHOW TABLES, COUNTERS, FITTINGS, GLASS CASES
CONFECTIONERS' GLASSWARE, &c., &c.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock, The above.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.
In the Insolvent Estate of Joseph Morrison, Jeweller, of Wagga Wagga.
STOCK of GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, consisting of Silver Hunting Lever Watches, O. F. Watches, Gold Alberts, Lockets, Brooches and Earrings, Rings, Pins, and Trinkets, Silver Alberts, Lockets, Rings, Pins, Solitaires and Sleeve Links, Brooches, Thimbles, Clocks, Show Glasses, and Sundries.
Also, in an Assigned Estate,
Gold Hunting Lever Watch (by Dent), Gold Waltham Watches, Gold Waltham Chronograph, Gold O. F. Lever Watch (by Webster), Gold O. F. Stop Watch (by Egan), Gold Lockets set with diamonds, S. S. Diamond Rings, Gold Rings
Gold Sleeve Links
Sapphire and Diamond Combination Pin.
Also, D. B. Breech-loading Gun (by Greener)
D. B. Breech-loading Gun (by W. J. Riley)
D. B. Breech-loading Gun (by Playfair).

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions from the Official Assignee, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 290, Pitt-street. The above.

TO GROCERS, DEALERS,
and OTHERS.

LENEHAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 17, Goulburn and George streets, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
A grand assortment of groceries, teas, sugars, pickles, R. cabbage, oatmeal, barley, bacon, cheese, P. milk, raisins, muscatels, currants, sauce, vinegar, lobsters, P. herrings, salmon, pepper, salt, starch, blue, basketware, crockeryware, jams, jellies, matches, patent medicines, weights and scales, horse, cart, and harness.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Central Auction Mart, 289, Pitt-street. Household Furniture, &c., comprising Ant. Suite, upholstered in velvet, Duchess Toilets, Oval Tables, Chairs, Beds, Kitchen Utensils, &c. No reserve.

WALTERUS BROWN and CO. will sell THIS DAY as above.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Dealers, and others.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

SAUNDERS and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. J. C. Beetham to sell by public auction,
The whole of the superior household furniture and effects of a 7-roomed house, situated at 111, Albion-street, Surry Hills, comprising Austrian suite (9 pieces), B. and G. pierglass, long sideboard, arm. chairs, draft tables, E.P. ware, Aus. child's high chair, coal vase, hearthrugs, carpet, fender, china ware, mat. ware, oleographs, large dining table, vases, ornaments, 5 single bedsteads and bedding complete, double bedstead, lot of bedding, chests of drawers, toilet tables, ditto glasses, washstands and ware, round tables, cretonne couch, dining-room and kitchen furniture, zinc tubs, cooking utensils, crockeryware, and a large assortment of useful sundries.

Terms, cash. No reserve. Auct. on Mart: 160, Riley-st., S. H.

UNRESERVED GENERAL SALE.

TO-MORROW.

On account of Trustees in an Assigned Estate.

CUTLERY, TABLE and POCKET KNIVES.
E. P. WARE—Spoons, Forks, Cruets.
MARMALADES, Honey Jars, &c.

STATIONERY—Albums, Purses, Photo. Frames, Paper, Envelopes, Periodicals, Books, Files, Writing Paper, &c.
WRAPPING PAPERS, in Brown and Cap Paper.

JEWELLERY—Suites, Solitaires, Brooches, Chains, &c.
LADIES' BAGS.—New Goods, of very best quality.
TWINES, in Counter, Fine and Laid Cord.

Sundry Lots in Ironmongery.
BRASS FOUNDRY for Furnishing Warehousemen, in Cornice Brackets, Hooks, Hinges, Sash Fittings, &c., &c.

Also superior Walnut Cottage PIANO, second-hand.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 sharp,
The above.

NO RESERVE.

On TUESDAY, 12th INSTANT,
at 11 a.m.

On Premises, No. 10, Alberta-terrace,
Darlinghurst.
UNRESERVED SALE
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
comprising—
DRAWING, DINING, and SITTING ROOM FUR
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by Nicholson
BEDROOM FURNITURE of 10 ROOMS
CHESTS OF DRAWERS
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
PLATE-GLASS SIDEBOARD and a 10-feet TABLE
MASSIVE LEATHER SUITE
AUSTRIAN COUCHES and CHAIRS
PIER GLASSES
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS,
&c., &c., &c.

To PARTIES FURNISHING, BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS, and OTHERS.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell, as above, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, 6th JULY,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Consignees,
ex Port Jackson.

34 PACKAGES
IRONMONGERY, TINWARE, BRASSFOUNDERY, &c.
consisting of

TILL LOCKS, Bench Vices, Compasses, Horse Brushes
FINISHING NAILS, Tool Boxes, Curtain Bands
BRACES and BITS, Carpenters' Pincers, Mathieson's Braces
POCKET KNIVES, Razors, Scissors, Gimblets
HAMMERS, Adzes, Drawing Knives, Choppers
Mincing Knives, Farriers' Tools, Rim Locks
Rivets, Drawback Locks, Corkscrews, Wood Taps
ENAMELLED SAUCEPANS, Basins, Pie Dishes
Ditto Frying-pans, Ladles, Plates
TINNED SAUCEPANS, Wash Basins, Baking Pans
Ditto Dishes, Pudding Pans, Patty Pans
BRASSFOUNDERY, Spirit Levels, Boxwood Rules
COPPER, JAPANNED Trunks, &c., &c.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Cutlers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 6th JULY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 6th JULY,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Ex Thessalus, from London.

30 CASES IRON FIREPROOF SAFES.

To Iron and Hardware Merchants, Builders, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, THIS DAY, 6th JULY, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 6th JULY,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

22 AMERICAN HEATING STOVES.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 6th JULY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 6th JULY,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

Under instructions from the Importers.

200 Boxes IC Coke TINPLATES
4 Cases GALVANISED PLAIN IRON
10,000 BLUE BANGOR SLATES, 20 x 10
10,000 PURPLE DITTO, 20 x 10
20 Tons LEAD PIPING, assorted sizes
20 Bales CEYLON FIBRE
1000 Bellows DITTO
5 Bales ROPING TWINE
13 Cases D. H. and L. H. SHOVELS
5 Ditto AMERICAN SCREW and BUGGY JACKS
15 Pales AMERICAN WALL PAPER
25,000 ELEY'S CARTRIDGES, assorted
5 Bales BAGGING, 27 and 28 ins.

To Builders, Contractors, Ironmongers, Tinsmiths, Shippers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 6th JULY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 6th JULY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

SALE BY AUCTION
of
23 AMERICAN BUGGIES, WAGGONS, &c.
comprising—

WEBSTER CARTS, open and with top
SINGLE BUGGIES, open and with top
BRACKET-FRONT TOP BUGGY, without brake
Ditto OPEN BUGGY, without brake
PIANO-BODY TOP BUGGY, with shafts
JUMP-SEAT TOP BUGGY
AMERICAN EXPRESS WAGGONS, with pole and shafts
AMERICAN WAGGONETTES, fitted complete

To Coachbuilders, Private Gentlemen, Carriage Proprietors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 6th JULY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 7th JULY,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Argus, from London.

15 Crates GRANITE TOILET SETS, each 50
12 Hogsheads IVORY and GOLD DITTO
10 ditto BEDFORD WHITE and GOLD DITTO
10 ditto W. and G. CUPS and SAUCERS
5 ditto Blue Figured DITTO
5 Crates Granite COVER DISHES
4 ditto Granite EWERS and BASINS
5 ditto ROCKINGHAM TEAPOTS
5 ditto EWERS and BASINS
20 ditto ASSORTED WARE.

To Glass and China Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, and Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at THE NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 7th JULY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 7th JULY,
at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex St. Cuthbert, from London.

10 CASES LOOKING GLASSES,
consisting of

Plain Trays, 9 x 7, 13 x 9, 12 x 9, 14 x 10, 16 x 12
Drawer Box, 14 x 10, 18 x 12, 18 x 14
Liftup Box, 18 x 14, 16 x 12
Mock Twist, 11 x 10, 16 x 12, 18 x 14
Moulded Trays, 18 x 14.

Also,
20 Cases MIRRORS, OVERMANTELS,
&c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 7th July, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 7th JULY,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex St. Cuthbert, from London.

72 Cases IRON BEDSTEADS, &c.,
comprising

FOUR-POST 1-inch, 6-6 x 3-6, ditto, 6-6 x 5, 6-6 x 4-6
PILLAR and TUBULAR FOUR-POST, 1-inch, 6-6 x 4-6, ornamental and gilt, with L. S. bar and extended footrail
HALF-TESTER TUBULARS, 1-inch, 6-6 x 4-6, extending footrail, L. S. bar
Ditto, 1-inch, 6-6 x 4-6, not extended
HALF-TESTERS, ornamental, ⅞-inch, 6-6 x 3
Ditto, ⅞-inch, 6-6 x 3-6, 6-6 x 3, assorted colours
Ditto, ⅞-inch, 6-6 x 4-6, L. S. bar
Ditto, 1-inch, 6-6 x 3, 6-6 x 4-6, L. S. bar
Ditto, 1-inch, 6-6 x 4-6, ditto L. S. bar
Stump, 6-6 x 2-6, 6-6 x 3, 6-6 x 4, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedstead Manufacturers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 7th July, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 7th JULY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the
AFTERNOON.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
ELEGANT PIANOFORTES
in
WALNUT, BLACK and GOLD,
and
EBONITE.

Ex recent arrivals.

SUPERIOR PIANOFORTES, in WALNUT and EBONY, by the old-established firm of Rudolph Ibach Sohn, all full trichord, cottage, 7 octaves, A to A
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, by Menzel
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES, by Strauss
EBONY and GOLD ditto, by Erard, of London
VERY FINE ITALIAN WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, overstrung, 7 octaves, extra strong iron-framed, by J. Gerstenberger, of Leipzig
MAGNIFICENT EBONITE and GOLD PIANOFORTES, overstrung, specially made to withstand the Australian climate, on the Lipp model, by G. Simon, Stuttgart
ELEGANT PIANOFORTES, in WALNUT, BLACK and GOLD, &c., by Stolle, of Dresden, embracing all the latest improvements
WALNUT PIANOS, trichord oblique, by Franke, Leipzig, in iron-bound frame, and with check repeater action.

To Musical Instrument Vendors, Pianoforte Manufacturers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 7th JULY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

TIMBER.—Absolute Sale Auction, 2 p.m., To-Morrow, Hudson Bros., Regent and Wells streets, Redfern.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
190, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 15th JULY,
at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
40 Cases LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
FRAMEWORK, &c.

Landed in Excellent Order.

Ex St. Cuthbert, from London.

Under instructions from the consignees.

The shipment comprises
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, OVAL, LAID, and OCCASIONAL TABLES, Gipsy Tables, Music Cabinets, Cheffoniers, Whatnots, Canterburies, Davenports, Folding Chairs, Work and Card Tables, Music Stools, Brackets, Secretaires, Hall Suites, Umbrella stands
DINING-ROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, DINING TABLES, Dinner Wagons, Overmantels, Coal Vases, Carved Bookcases, Towel Horses, Commodes
BEDROOM SUITES, TOILET TABLES, and WASHSTANDS, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the CONSIGNEES to sell the above SHIPMENT BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 15th JULY, at 11 o'clock.

Full particulars in future issues.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT
and
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
ELEGANT ART CHINA and GLASS WARE.

CHOICE SELECTION
of
Elegant Dresden Hand-painted Vienna
HIGH-CLASS GLASSWARE,
In Vases, Baskets, Flower Stands, Ornaments, &c.

Magnificent assortment of WORCESTER CHINA, highly ornamented, dull gold and bold
Elegant Afternoon TEA SETS, in ornamented and plain Eggshell China
Special LINES in LIMOGES CHINA
Handsome BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE, in great variety
Elegant Selection of Antique Roman ART POTTERY
DRESDEN CHINA TETE-A-TETE SETS
Ditto Imitation Ivory
Grand Assortment of PARIAN STATUARY, from the celebrated manufacturers, Messrs. Turner and Wood
FRENCH CHINA VASES, FIGURES, GROUPS, PLAQUES, &c.
Very Elegant Toilet Ware, richly ornamented in plain and raised gold
Handsome PORCELAIN and Dresden Figures, Baskets, Vases, Flower Pots, &c.
Majolica Ware, &c., &c.

The whole displayed and on view at the Rooms in order that the public may have every opportunity for INSPECTION previous to the sale, which will be held THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

DETAILED CATALOGUES at the Rooms.
The Auctioneers solicit the attention of Lovers of Works of Art in Ceramic Ware of almost all high-class BRITISH and CONTINENTAL Manufacturers to the sale of this magnificent consignment, EVERY line of which they are instructed to sell to the HIGHEST BIDDER.
An opportunity such as the above for selecting really USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL manufactures, on UNRESERVED terms, seldom occurs.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock SHARP THIS DAY, the 6th instant.

THOROUGH INSPECTION solicited.

N. S. COHEN and CO. have been favoured with instructions to submit for PUBLIC COMPETITION, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, 11 o'clock prompt,
One of the LARGEST and most VARIED COLLECTIONS
of
MAGNIFICENT and useful
ART CHINA and RICH ORNAMENTAL
GLASSWARE
ever offered in this market.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, 6th JULY.

1250 POCKETS SUGAR.

BY ORDER of MESSRS. LANGE and CO.

Balances of shipments of Teas.

To make accounts for the season,

WITHOUT RESERVE.

578 Packages China Teas
243 Ditto Indian Teas.

450 Packages Oilmen's Stores
230 Cases Hard Sardines
20 Boxes Mellow Cocoa
20 Ditto Mixed Spice
100 Cases London Vinegar
15 Quarter-casks superior Sherry, in hand
12 Cases Burgundy, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, July 6, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, 6th July.

At the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

Ex Ethiopian.

HB over B in diamond over Broken Bay,
700 CASKS CEMENT.

On Account of Whom it May Concern.

More or less damaged by sea water.

This Cement was imported for the Union Bridge Company.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Bulk must be inspected at Fowler and Findlay's store, Darling Harbour, prior to sale.

THURSDAY, 14th July, at 3 o'clock,
at Tooth's Bond.

TOBACCO SALE.
By order of Messrs. R. Towns and Co., agents for Messrs. T. C. Williams and Co., Richmond, Virginia,
comprising—
14 Cases Victory, Imperial, Ruby, and Janus (slightly damaged by sea water)
50 Ditto Welcome Nugget, Victory, Imperial, Ruby, and Janus
52 Packages Watson and M'Gill's Brand Tobaccos
6 Quarter-tierces Bright Aromatic Strips
5 Tierces Mahogany Wrapper Leaf
12 Ditto Bachelor's Twist
25 Ditto Standard Prize Pocket Pieces
10 Cases Gold Coin ditto
10 Ditto Hero Aromatic ditto
2 Ditto Lone Jack Cigarettes
1 Case Hero ditto.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in catalogues.

PRELIMINARY.

FRIDAY, 15th JULY.

AT THE CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

THE STEAMSHIP COLLAROY.

STEAM COMPANIES, CAPITALISTS, and SPECULATORS
are
invited to inspect the COLLAROY prior to the Sale.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The PADDLE STEAMSHIP COLLAROY,
well known in the NEWCASTLE TRADE.

Dimensions and power on application at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, July 6, at 11 a.m.

VALUABLE COLLECTION of BOOKS,
comprising—
TRAVELS, POETRY, HISTORIES
18 VOLS. ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA,
LEGAL, MEDICINAL, LIVINGSTONE'S TRAVELS, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at the Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, July 6, at 11 a.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11.15 a.m.

50 CASES GRAUE and CO.'S LAGER BEER
1 CASE CLICQUOT.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11.15 a.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF FRANCIS WRIGHT.

8 SPLENDID OIL PAINTINGS, FRAMED,
Also,
11 Superior D.B. BREECHLOADING GUNS
DRESDEN and ENGLISH VASES, Ornaments, LUSTRES
ENGRAVINGS, OILPAINTINGS, WATER COLOURS, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at the Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 a.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE.

TUESDAY, 12th JULY INSTANT.

T. C. BISHOP has received instructions from
EDWARD GRIFFITH, Esq.
(Manager of the Royal Bank, Brisbane),
whose family are leaving for
Queensland,
to Sell at his Residence,
LAURENNY,
situated on the Liverpool-road
Burwood
(near to Ireland's Hotel),
The whole of the household furniture and effects, comprising drawing-room, dining-room, and bedroom suites, and a large quantity of general furnishing requirements, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.

The attention of furniture dealers and others is respectfully solicited to the above sale.

Catalogues will be ready on MONDAY NEXT at the Office of
T. C. BISHOP, Auctioneer,
Burwood-road,
Burwood.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO EARTHEN, CHINA and GLASS WAREHOUSEMEN,
COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, &c.

An Extensive and Entirely Unreserved Sale
of
213 PACKAGES of EARTHENWARE
in
Cane and Wicker Granite Plates, 5 to 10 in.
Cane Granite Chambers and Jugs
Cane Granite Toilet Ware and Ewers and Bowls
Blue and Pink Lined Plates, 5 to 10 inch.
Ditto Cover Dishes, 9 in 10 inch
Blue and pink lined Flat Dishes, to to 16 inch
Cane and C. C. Bakers
Pudding Bowls, Sponge Bowls
Metal-covered Stone Teapots, globe, octagon, and oval.
CHINAWARE
in
White and Gilt Irish and London Teas and Saucers
Ditto Plates and Dishes, assorted
Ditto Toilet Ware and Jugs.
GLASSWARE
in
Plain and Engraved Ales
Nobblers, Sodas, Jugs, &c.

Just landed, ex Inchgreen.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
213 packages of the above goods.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON,
6th instant, at 2.30 sharp.

To Builders, Contractors, Importers of Building Materials, Ironmongers, &c.

AN EXTENSIVE and WELL-ASSORTED CONSIGNMENT
of
STATUARY, MARBLE MANTELPIECES, 14 in. piers and shelf
SICILIAN MARBLE MANTELPIECES, 8, 9, and 10 inch pier
SICILIAN Ditto, Hollow Spandrils and Keystone and Fancy Blockings
Ditto Ditto, with fluted trusses and O. G. Shelves
Rouge Royal Marble MANTELPIECES
ST. ANNE'S Ditto
Artistic Tiled and Register GRATES
HEARTH TILES, MARBLE FENDERS.

Just landed, ex Inchgreen.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, 6th instant, at 2.30 sharp,
An extensive assortment of the above,
comprising
The newest and most elegant designs.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 7th instant,
11 o'clock sharp.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Woollen Merchants, Clothiers, Milliners, &c.

AN ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
ENTIRELY NEW GOODS
in
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, OVERCOATS
CRIMEAN, FLANNELETTE, and WHITE SHIRTS
HARD and SOFT FELT HATS, HOSIERY, MERCERY
COATINGS, TROUSERINGS, ITALIAN CLOTHS
DRESS SERGES, COSTUME CLOTHS, WINCEYS.

Also,
With all Faults, if any.

DAMAGED BY SEA WATER.

Ex Ixwood.

S11—1 CASE FRENCH ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

NO RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive shipment of the above, comprising:—
All new goods, in seasonable lines.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at Sale.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 8th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

To FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, CHAIR IMPORTERS, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
40 CASES AUSTRIAN CHAIRS,
in
Nos. 14, 14½, 18, 18½, Arm, Easy, Rockers, Child's, &c.,
in
Walnut and Rosewood.
Just landed, ex Inchgreen.

BEDSTEADS, TOILET GLASSES
PIER and CHIMNEY GLASSES, OVERMANTELS
CARPETS, RUGS, PILLOWS, HAIR, &c.
ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An original shipment of the above.

Full particulars on Thursday.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

To the FURNISHING TRADE, GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, BROKERS, &c.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
on
TUESDAY, 12th INSTANT,
at 11 o'clock sharp,
of
ONE OF THE CHOICEST SHIPMENTS
of
SUPERIOR ENGLISH FURNITURE
ever Consigned to this Market.

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS,
and JUST LANDED, EX EURYDICE,
in splendid Condition.

DAY OF SALE—TUESDAY, 12th JULY,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Consignees to sell by auction, at their rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A Magnificent Shipment
of
SUPERIOR ENGLISH FURNITURE.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

LUNCHEON WILL BE PROVIDED.
For fuller particulars, see Friday's Herald.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 6th, at 11 o'clock.

To Wholesale Buyers and the Trade.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE, NEW GOODS.

To be sold in trade lines only.

Blankets, Flannels, Winceys, Dress Goods, Shawls
White and Grey Calicoes, Sheeting, Aprons, Millinery
Ladies' and Children's Costumes, Ulsters, Mantles
Ladies' and Children's Superior Hosiery, Underclothing
Holland and Diaper Pinafores, Embroideries
Men's Lambswool and Cashmere Half Hose
Shirts, Hats, Hosiery, Mercery, Clothing, Woollens.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, JULY 8, at 10.30 sharp.

IMPORTANT TO FANCY GOODS BUYERS AND OTHERS.

60 ORIGINAL PACKAGES E. J. HORSMAN'S AMERICAN TOYS.
To be sold in Trade Lines.

Excelsior Blocks, Grandpa's A B C, Mother Goose
Our Darling's Treasure Box, Santa Claus, Rhymes
Chinaware, Egg Cups, Jugs, Candlesticks
Cutlery, Stationery, Ironmongery, &c.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms at sale.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, 85, Prince-street, near the Firth and Clyde Hotel, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, couches, tables, chairs, bedsteads and bedding, &c.
Office: 145, King-street. Terms cash.

TIMBER. TIMBER. TIMBER.

GARRARD and HAMILTON beg to announce that in consequence of their not being able to finish the sale on Thursday Afternoon last, at HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited, Regent and Wells streets, Redfern,
they will continue and clear out the balance
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 2 p.m. sharp,
of FIRST-CLASS TIMBER, consisting of
Well-seasoned Cedar, ½, ¾, 1, 1¼, 1½, and 2 inch; Oregon, 8 x 2, 3 x 3, 4 x 3, 6 x 3, and 9 x 3; Baltic deals, 9 x 3; hardwood, 4 x 1, 6 x 1½; T and G., 3 x 2, 4 x 2½, 6 x 2½, 3 x 1; H. W. battens, pine, 12, 14, 16, and 18 x 1; Oregon and pine battens, 3 x 1, 3 x 1½; clear pine, 1, 1½-inch; blackwood and rosewood, redwood architraves, redwood band moulding, 3½, 3in.; redwood boards, 12 to 18 inch, ash, hickory, and clear pine; surveyors' pegs; ladders and step ladders; also large shed containing 500 sheets 6, 7, and 8 ft. iron, and over 10,000 ft. timber.
Railway trucks will be at Hudson's Siding for the convenience of suburban and country buyers.
GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers,
129a, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

FIELD OF MARS LAND SALE.

BEECROFT PLATFORM.

SALE ON THE GROUND, JULY 9.

NEW CREDIT TERMS.

MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers.

Lithos. and Guarantee at the Rooms, Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 6.

To Watchmakers and Jewellers, Private Buyers, Fancy Warehousemen, Pawnbrokers, and others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION
of
ELEGANT GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
GOLD WALTHAM WATCHES
LADIES' GOLD and SILVER HUNTERS
GENTS.' SILVER LEVER WATCHES
ROLLED GOLD ALBERTS and CHARMS, 15 carat
BRIGHT GOLD LOCKETS and BROOCHES
LADIES' GEM SUITES and HALF-SUITES
ELEGANT MARBLE CLOCKS, &c., &c.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, July 6, at 11 o'clock.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

THURSDAY, JULY 7.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Hotelkeepers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Tobacconists, Shippers, and Others.

IMPERATIVE and ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE
by AUCTION.

300 Half-chests BREAKFAST CONGOU
500 Boxes TEA
150 Cases CHAPPEL and CO.'S VINEGAR
100 Ditto ENGLISH WHITE DITTO
20 Ditto ¼ SARDINES, "Albert's"
50 Ditto CANNED FRUITS
35 Ditto CONDENSED MILK
30 Ditto NESTLE'S DITTO
200 Boxes PRIME MUSCATELS
40 Cases FRESH HERRINGS
15 Ditto ROAST DUCK
30 Ditto ARROWROOT
200 Boxes LIQUORICE JUJUBES
120 Ditto PRIME DATES
30 Cases WAX VESTAS, all faults
3 Ditto ITALIAN MACCARONI
15 Ditto STILTON CHEESE
6 Ditto INDIAN CURRY
30 Ditto ½-pint SALAD OIL
30 ditto ditto CASTOR DITTO
25 Bales IMPERIAL BROWN PAPER
25 Ditto GREY SUGAR BAGS and
30 Ditto BLUE and GREY BLOCK BAGS
2 Cases VIOLET POWDER
2 Ditto QUININE
20 Boxes COLONIAL SOAP
6 Cases ESSENCES
200 Ditto SALMON
15 Bales CORKS
3 Cases GLYCERINE SOAP
3 Ditto PRIME FIGS
100 Ditto HOP BITTERS
20 Ditto SARSAPARILLA
100 Ditto LAGER BEER
20 Ditto GRIFFIN'S ALE
24 Ditto HOCK
20 Ditto ROEDERER'S CHAMPAGNE
24 Casks MINERAL WATERS
10 Boxes TOBACCO.

IN BOND.
20 Quarter-casks DARK and PALE BRANDY
130 Cases WHISKY
130 Ditto PALE BRANDY
6 Ditto HAVANNAH MANILLA CIGARS
3 Ditto CIGARETTES
10 Ditto HAVANNAH CIGARS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, July 7, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6.

To Oilmen, Painters, Contractors, &c., &c.

UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE
of
BALANCE OF SHIPMENT
Mineral Oil, Rotten Stone
Vermilion, Engine Packing
Blasting Fuse, One Drilling-machine
Chain Harrow, Winnowing ditto,
&c., &c., &c.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell the above at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JULY 6, at 11 o'clock.

At 4, BRITANNIA-TERRACE, POINT PIPER-ROAD,
WOOLLAHRA.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE
SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND EFFECTS,
comprising
SUPERIOR ELECTROPLATE, Cutlery, China, Glass
Handsome Brussels Carpets, Linoleum
BRILLIANT-TONED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Pain and Co.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Crimson and Gold Silk
Walnut INLAID TABLES, Whatnots, Davenport
HANDSOME PIER GLASSES, Lustres, Vases
Dining room Suite, Bookcase
TELESCOPE TABLE, Chiffonier, Books
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, H.H. and Wire Mattresses
Bed and Table Linen
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITE, in American Walnut
Chest Drawers, PAIR TOILETS Ware, Glasses
Washstands and Ware, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed by Mr. Harrison to sell by public auction, at his residence, 4, Britannia-terrace, Point Piper-road,
The whole of his valuable household furniture.

Terms, cash.

NO RESERVE.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

THIS DAY, JULY 6, at 11 o'clock.

At 31, Bellevue-street, Surry Hills.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by public auction, as above,
THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE
AND EFFECTS,
comprising—
Tables, chairs, couches, carpets
Chimney glass, bed-trade, bedding
Chest drawers, washstands, toilet tables
Kitchen utensils, &c.

No reserve.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
Drawing-room Suite, Pier Glasses, Telescope, Dining, Toilet, and Kitchen Tables, Aus. Chairs, 4-post and H. T. Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Sets, Tables, Pictures, Crockery and Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
Furniture as above.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Revolvers, Books, Single-stone, Half-hoop, and Cluster Diamond Rings, Gold and Silver English Levers and Walthams, Gold Brooches and Earrings, Gold Bracelets, heavy Gold Alberts, Necklets, Studs, Dress Rings, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-st., THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, the unredeemed pledges and jewellery pawned with Mr. Isaac Davis, of Liverpool-street, as above.

THIS DAY,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

On Premises, No. 1, Jersey-terrace, Glenmore-road, near Oxford-street, Paddington.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS have been favoured with instructions from a Lady, who is leaving the colony on account of ill-health, to sell by auction,
The whole of her superior household furniture, comprising—
Overmantel, walnut oo table, large dining extension table
Drawing-room, dining, and Austrian suites
Whatnot, pictures, vases, ornaments
Dining tables, sideboard, chairs, couches
Carpets, fenders and irons, hearth rugs
Bedsteads, brass-mounted, and bedding
Mirrors, Wardrobe, marble tables, chest drawers
Washstands and sets, pine safe, kitchen utensils, E. P. ware
Oilcloth, &c., &c.

Without any reserve.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS, Auctioneers, 54, Park-street, will sell as above.

And at 12 o'clock noon, next door,
No. 2, Jersey-terrace, Glenmore-road, near
Oxford-street, Paddington,
Morocco suite (9 pieces)
Bedsteads and Bedding
Tables, washstands
Carpets, linoleum
Pictures, and a lot of useful sundries,
under positive instructions to sell without reserve.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS, Auctioneers,
54, Park-street.

FRIDAY, 8th July, at 11 o'clock.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS have been favoured with instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at his residence, 241, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst,
The whole of his very superior and highly attractive high-class modern furniture and effects, comprising
Drawing-room suite, richly upholstered in tapestry
Handsome tapestry curtains and poles en suite
Richly inlaid walnut centre table
Artistically inlaid cabinet whatnot
Ebonised and gilt p.g. overmantels
Superior Brussels carpet and rug
Handsome D. R. fender, set ormolu irons
Complete cedar sideboard, P. G. mirror, cellaret, trays
Cretonne and Vienna suites
Large bookcase, cedar
Superior cutlery and table ware
Electroplated salver, butters, cruets
Very massive brass mount bedstead, wire wove mattress
Bedding, with handsome tapestry hangings
Large cedar wardrobe, fitted, P. G. mirror
Pair cedar toilets, marble and tiled
Handsome birch wardrobe, bevelled mirror, fitted
Pair birch toilets en suite
Cedar and birch chests to match
Commode chairs, Austrian rockers
Cedar chiffonier, stair carpeting, linoleum
Meat safe, kitchen table, coal scuttle
Kitchen requisites, and a lot of useful sundries.
J. G. FLEMING and SONS,
Auctioneers, 54, Park-street.
Outdoor sales promptly conducted.

Under Distraint for Rent.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction (under distraint for rent), on the premises, Amity Cottage, Ruthven-street, Waverley-road, near Woollahra reservoir, at 11 a.m., THIS DAY,
Household furniture and effects.

Under Distraint for Rent.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction (under distraint for rent), THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., on the Premises, No. 19 and 20, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street,
Office furniture and effects.

Auction Sales.

THURSDAY, 7th instant, at 11 a.m.

AT "CLIFTON," JOHNSTON-STREET (Near COLLINS-STREET), ANNANDALE.

ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
LUXURIOUS EASY CHAIRS, Pictures
BRUSSELS CARPETS, COUCHES
MARBLE CLOCK, CHOICE ORNAMENTS
BOOKCASE, BOOKS, Austrian Lounges
CEDAR SIDEBOARD, Plate-glass back
EXTENSION DINING-TABLE
GLASSWARE, Cutlery, China, Filter
[illegible] WARDROBE, CHESTS DRAWERS
HALF-TESTER NICKEL BEDSTEADS, Bedding
SPRING MATTRESS, DUCHESSE TABLE
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, as above.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

Auctioneer's Offices, Temple Court, 144, King-street.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have pleasure in directing SPECIAL ATTENTION to the following PROPERTIES for SALE:—

CITY.	That capital CITY FREEHOLD known as the BRISBANE INN, and Premises, situate corner KENT and DRUITT STREETS, opposite the CENTENNIAL HALL.
MARRICKVILLE.	COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE and good area of land, occupying one of the HEALTHIEST and MOST ELEVATED POSITIONS in this CHARMING LOCALITY, eminently adapted for a PHYSICIAN.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	STERLING TERRACE of HOUSES and SHOP, occupying one of the BEST POSITIONS in WOOLLOOMOOLOO, well worthy the attention of Investors.
ROCKDALE.	Commodious RESIDENCE, and over an ACRE of land, containing EVERY REQUISITE for a Gentleman's Family.
CITY.	Valuable corner block of CITY LAND, just off OXFORD-STREET, with large hall, &c., thereon.

INSPECTION INVITED.

By order of [illegible] M. STEPHEN, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE in the INSOLVENT ESTATE of R. KELLY.

KELLY'S BAKERY,
NEWTOWN,
corner
KING-STREET,
BUCKNELL-STREET,
and YARALLA-STREET.

To Bakers, Millers, Hotel Proprietors, Speculators, and others.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 26th July, at 11 a.m.,

That exceptionally valuable centrally situated property, long and favourably known as
KELLY'S BAKERY,
NEWTOWN,
having the following IMPORTANT FRONTAGES, viz.:—
[illegible] FEET to KING-STREET
[illegible] FEET to YARALLA-STREET at rear
[illegible] FEET to BUCKNELL-STREET, on one side, and
[illegible] FEET in depth on the other.

[illegible] KING-STREET frontage is erected (at the corner) a [illegible] handsome SHOP and PREMISES, used as BAKERS [illegible] with city water and gas laid on, shop fittings, baker's [illegible], bakehouse, counter, and all fittings complete.

Also,
a large STORE and PREMISES,
[illegible] which there is sufficient vacant land for the erection of [illegible]
[illegible] are the BAKEHOUSES, extensive stabling, and numerous outbuildings.

To a MILLER or BAKER the sale of this property offers an [illegible] opportunity to secure a first-class
GOING CONCERN
[illegible] of this important BUSINESS CENTRE ready for IMMEDIATE USE, whilst to a CAPITALIST or SPECULATOR it offers SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS, the property being admirably adapted for an HOTEL, besides which the whole of the YARALLA-STREET frontage, and part of the KING-STREET frontage, is directly available for BUILDING PURPOSES without at all interfering with the main building.

Title, FREEHOLD.

By order of the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late ROBERT GREEN, Esq., of Parramatta.

TO FARMERS, FRUIT GROWERS, and SPECULATORS.

ROCK FARM,
PARRAMATTA.

200 ACRES in SUBDIVISION.

FARM and ORCHARD BLOCKS,
VILLA SITES, &c.

RICH SOIL, high land, MAGNIFICENT VIEWS,
and
ONLY 15 MINUTES' DRIVE
from
PARRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with Messrs. MILLS and PILE) have received instructions from the EXECUTORS to sell by public auction,
on SATURDAY, 13th AUGUST,
on the Ground,

The well-known ROCK FARM, PARRAMATTA,
for
a scheme of subdivision by Messrs. DAWSON and DAWSON (late Dawson and Ewing), Licensed Surveyors, of 86, Pitt-street.

Solicitor for the Estate:
E. W. ALLINGHAM, Esq., Lismore.
Agents' Solicitors:
Messrs. COPE and KING, 129, Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, 19th JULY.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

TWO BRICK-BUILT HOUSES and LAND, INKERMANN-STREET, PARRAMATTA SOUTH.

JOHN TAYLOR has been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at his Real Property Salesrooms, Church-street, on TUESDAY, 19th July, at 11 o'clock,

All that Allotment of Land, situate on the west side of Inkermann-street, 50 feet from Railway-street, being lot 5 of section 6 of Kerr's subdivision, Old Racecourse Estate, having a frontage of 50 feet to Inkermann-street by a depth of 150 feet,
upon which are erected
Two brick-built verandah HOUSES, one storey, attached, nearly new, in good order, and both tenanted and occupied by Messrs. Miller and Compton.

Title good. Terms at sale.

N.B.—Cards to view at the Sale Rooms, where full particulars can be obtained.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

MORT and CO., Limited, in conjunction with Mr. BOURKE, of MURRUMBURRAH, have received instructions from the Executors of the estate of the late Hon. JOHN HOLE RYAN, M.L.C., to offer for SALE by Auction, in Sydney, the future date of which due notice will be given.

The well-known BALLYRYAN ESTATE, containing about 9000 acres of the richest of the far-famed
BURROWA PLAINS AGRICULTURAL LANDS.
For particulars of title, apply to
Messrs. SLATTERY and HEYDON,
Solicitors, Sydney.

Any further information can be obtained on application to
MORT and CO., Limited,
Sydney; or
JOHN BOURKE,
Murrumburrah.

THURSDAY, 28th JULY.

BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND.
THE QUEENSLAND SUGAR COMPANY.

WALTER SYDNEY SMITH has received instructions from the Liquidator, W. Bulcock, Esq., Brisbane, to sell by public auction, at a general concern, at the Brisbane Exchange, on THURSDAY, 28th July, at 12 noon,

All the Company's equity of redemption in that splendid sugar plantation, known as
THE QUEENSLAND SUGAR COMPANY,
Limited,
situated on the Johnstone River, comprising a freehold of about 2673 acres of superb sugar land, and of which 600 acres are under cultivation, and the crop now ready for crushing, together with all buildings, plant, &c., which consist of the mill buildings, which are constructed entirely of iron, being 186 feet long by 72 feet; containing the most modern French sugar refinery by the well-known makers Fives-Lille Co., sugar stores, tramways, horses, drays, agricultural implements, dwelling-houses, furniture, &c., steam launch Fitzroy, punt, and pontoon.

Valuable allotment in Geraldton, fronting the Esplanade, being No. 4 of section 2, containing 1 rood 42½ perches.

Valuable allotment in the town of Musgrave, containing 84 perches.

There is a plentiful supply of labour which can be transferred.

STORES AT A VALUATION.

Altogether the plantation is most complete in every particular, no expense having been spared to secure the best labour-saving machinery of the time; and as the property must be sold, this offers a splendid and unusual opportunity for investors.

Further particulars, apply WALTER SYDNEY SMITH, Auctioneer, corner Eagle and Queen streets, Brisbane.

PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THE WINTER SEASON and TAKING STOCK.

GENUINE REDUCTIONS IN THE PRICES
of
Millinery, Mantles, Costumes, Dress Fabrics, Hosiery, Children's Dresses, Ladies' Skirts, Cashmere and Flannel Wrappers. The remaining portion of our Superb Winter Stock, has been Remarked, and will be offered at greatly Reduced Prices during the present month.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY,
opposite
The General Post Office,
SYDNEY.

FIELD OF MARS LAND SALE.

BEECROFT PLATFORM.

SALE ON THE GROUND, JULY 9.

NEW CREDIT TERMS.

MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers.

Lithos. and Gazettes at the Rooms, Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street,
at 11.30 o'clock
THIS DAY, 6th JULY.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

SHARES.	33 Shares in the N. S. W. Investment Land Building Company, paid up to £1 per share.
SHARES.	20 Shares, paid up to £5, in the LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA.
DARLINGHURST.	Storage Site, just off BOURKE-STREET, having 33 feet frontage to JAMES-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet, narrowing at rear, with stabling thereon.
DARLINGHURST.	Block of Land, immediately at the rear of KIDMAN'S MAMMOTH PREMISES, having 15 feet frontage to JAMES-STREET, by a depth of 25 feet.
DARLINGHURST.	Triangular Block of Land, adjoining Kidman-terrace, having 17 feet 4 inches frontage to BOURKE-STREET, by a depth of about 29 feet.
CITY PROPERTY.	An important Corner Site, known as the GOVERNOR BOURKE HOTEL, having 95 feet frontage to SUSSEX-STREET, 58 feet to MARKET-STREET, by the great depth on the north side of 125 feet 6 inches. This will be sold in ONE or THREE lots.
COOGEE.	An exceptional BUILDING SITE, 2 acres 2 roods 16 perches in area, having frontages to PEROUSE, BROOK, and RAINBOW STREETS.
ULTIMO. Leasehold.	DWELLING-HOUSE, known as 128, JONES-STREET, erected upon a block of land 20 by 95 feet.
LEICHHARDT. (By order of the mortgagee.)	BLOCK OF LAND, having 30 feet frontage to LITTLE ALLAN-STREET, by a depth of 115 feet.
MARRICKVILLE. (By order of the mortgagee.)	TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, each containing 5 rooms and kitchen, and producing a total rental of £72 16s per annum, fronting FLETCHER-STREET.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, 6th July.

BUILDING SOCIETY SHARES.

20 SHARES, PAID-UP TO £5 PER SHARE,
in the
LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 6th July,
The above-described 20 shares in the
LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA.

GRAND CITY CORNER SITE,
MARKET and SUSSEX STREETS,
close to some of the principal wharfs, and overlooking
Darling Harbour.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
THE GOVERNOR BOURKE HOTEL,
erected upon Land
That valuable Corner Site, having 95 feet frontage to Sussex-street, 58 feet frontage to Market-street, by the great depth on the north side of 125 feet 6 inches.

To be SOLD in ONE or THREE LOTS, as PER PLAN ON VIEW at the Rooms.

TITLE, TORRENS.

To Capitalists, Hotel Proprietors, Banking Institutions, and others.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock
THIS DAY, JULY 6,
The above described city property, especially suited for the erection of banking premises, or large warehouses, situate in a commanding position, opposite to the new Fruit Market, at the corner of crossing, and in a densely-populated portion of the city.

DAY OF SALE—TO-DAY, JULY 6.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

FLETCHER-STREET, MARRICKVILLE.

Two DWELLING-HOUSES, built of brick, with slate roofs, each containing 5 rooms and kitchen, and producing a total rental of £72 16s per annum.

The LAND has 33 feet frontage to Fletcher-street by a depth of 143 feet. TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 6th July,
The above-described property, fronting Fletcher-street, close to Addison-street.

Mr. W. H. PIGOTT, Castlereagh-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE CHARLES KIDMAN, Esq.

LOT 1.—COOGEE, exceptional Building and Residential BLOCK,
2 ACRES 2 ROODS 16 PERCHES in AREA,
possessing frontages of
3 chains 3 links to PEROUSE STREET
4 chains 58 links to BROOK-STREET
5 chains to RAINBOW-STREET,
being Lot 2, Section 15, of the original Coogee subdivision.
The Auctioneers invite the special attention of Builders, &c., to this block, which possesses immense advantages for building purposes.

LOT 2.—A capital STORAGE SITE, having 33 feet frontage to JAMES-STREET, by a depth of about 101 feet on one side, narrowing at the rear. Used at present for stabling and storing purposes. Plan on view.

LOT 3.—Triangular BLOCK OF LAND, having 17 feet 4 inches frontage to BOURKE-STREET, by a depth of say 29 feet, close to the corner of JAMES-STREET, and adjoining KIDMAN-TERRACE. Plan on view.

LOT 4.—BLOCK OF LAND, immediately at the rear of KIDMAN'S MAMMOTH PREMISES, in OXFORD-STREET, having 15 feet 6 inches frontage to JAMES-STREET by a depth of 25 feet, upon which is erected a galvanised iron store. Plan on view.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 6th JULY,
The above described STORAGE SITES, close to OXFORD-STREET, IN THE ESTATE
of the late
CHARLES KIDMAN, Esq.

Solicitor, ELLIOTT MEYER, Esq., Market-street.

BUILDING SOCIETY SHARES.

33 SHARES in the N. S. W. INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY.
Fully paid up to 20s.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 6th JULY,
The above described shares in the N. S. W. Investment, Land, and Building Company, which is regular dividend paying.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LITTLE ALLAN-STREET,
LEICHHARDT.

BLOCK OF LAND, having 30 feet frontage by a depth of 115 feet, being Lot 22, Section 2, of a subdivision of ELSWICK ESTATE, as per plan.

TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 6th July,
The above-described block of land, situate in Little Allan-street, just off Allan-street.

Mr. W. H. PIGOTT, Castlereagh-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

No. 128, JONES-STREET, ULTIMO.

DWELLING-HOUSE, built of brick on stone, with iron roof, containing 4 rooms and shed, with copper, gas and water laid on, at present let at 14s per week. The LAND has 20 feet frontage, by a depth of 95 feet. Title, Leasehold, lease for 35 years, from 1st March, 1878. Ground Rent, £8 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 6th July,
The above-described property, situate in Jones-street, near William Henry-street and opposite "Bullwarra," the residence of Mr. Harris.

WAGGA WAGGA.

A FIRST-CLASS IMPROVING INVESTMENT for POSITIVE SALE, situate within one minute's walk of the POST-OFFICE, and close to the RAILWAY-STATION, known as BROWN'S FREEMASONS' HOTEL, fronting FITZMAURICE-STREET.

The ACCOMMODATION, which is well-arranged, comprises large Dining-room, 2 Parlours, spacious Bar, 12 light and airy Bedrooms, 2 Kitchens, Washhouse, Scullery, &c., Billiard-room, 2 spacious Cellars, and all the necessary Outbuildings for the conduct of a Hotel Business. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock WEDNESDAY, 13th JULY,
BROWN'S FREEMASONS' HOTEL, as described above.

The AUCTIONEERS invite the special attention of HOTEL-KEEPERS and others to this sale, which affords the opportunity of purchasing a property in FULL WORKING ORDER, doing a LARGE and INCREASING BUSINESS, on exceptionally easy TERMS.

IMPERATIVE SALE.

DOUBLE BAY, in Pelham-street, opposite Cross-street, and close to the New South Head-road.

FOUR COTTAGES, situate as follows:—
GIRGENTI, on the east side of Pelham-street, built of brick, containing 6 rooms and kitchen; let to Mrs. Packham at 22s 6d per week. There are about 32 feet of vacant land adjoining, suitable for building.
GEORGINA COTTAGE, on the west side of Pelham-street, built of brick, containing 6 rooms, and bathroom; let to Mr. Pollard at 16s per week.
ALBERTA COTTAGE, adjoining, built of stone, containing 3 rooms, and let to Mr. Armstrong at 12s per week.
BRICK COTTAGE, adjoining, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., with stabling, let at 21s per week. There is about 40 feet of vacant land adjoining available for building.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD; Lease having about 59 years to run, subject to a total ground rent of £18 15s per annum.

Messrs. STEPHEN and ICKERSON, Pitt-street, Solicitors for Vendors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., WEDNESDAY, 13th July,
The FOUR COTTAGES and LAND, situate at DOUBLE BAY, as above described. A portion of the land is available for building purposes.

COMPACT and IMPROVING SUBURBAN INVESTMENT at WOOLWICH POINT, HUNTER'S HILL.

TWO SEMI-DETACHED DWELLING-HOUSES, substantially built of stone, and each containing verandahs back and front, balconies, drawing-room, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom. Let to respectable tenants. The land has 50 feet frontage to PALSER STREET by a depth of about 230 feet to the WATERS OF LANE COVE RIVER.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 13th JULY,
The above described Waterside RESIDENCE, at Hunter's Hill, situate only 5 minutes from the ferry.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

NEWTOWN, BURWOOD, and MACDONALDTOWN.

NEWTOWN.—FLORA-TERRACE, Nos. 67, 69, and 71, Denison-street (a short distance north of Albemarle-street), built of brick, shingled roof, containing 4 rooms and kitchen; let at 12s per week each. The land has 50 feet frontage, by a depth of 82 feet 6 inches to a lane at the rear. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

MACDONALDTOWN.—TWO HOUSES, fronting UNION-STREET, being Nos. 133 and 135, built of brick, shingled roof, each containing 4 rooms; let at 13s per week each. The land has a frontage of 30 feet to Union-street, by a depth of 40 feet to Iredale-street at the rear. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

BURWOOD.—Comfortable COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting DAVID-STREET, a short distance off WHARF-ROAD, built of brick, with slate roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse with copper. The land has a frontage of 63 feet by a depth of 140 feet. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

BURWOOD.—TWO ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, fronting ESHER STREET (late Taylor-street), having 64 feet frontage, by a depth of 134 feet, being Lots 6 and 7 of Paul's subdivision, just off the Parramatta-road, and close to the Burwood-road.

Particulars as to Titles can be obtained of the Solicitors, Messrs. Levy and Hemsley, 84, Pitt-street.

TERMS: Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain for 3 years, at 6 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, [illegible]-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 13th JULY,
The above-described properties, which are in good order throughout. Plans showing the positions may be seen at the Rooms.

THIS DAY
at 11 a.m. prompt.

BOYD and KING will offer for public auction, in the Rooms, the following properties:—

SHARES.

MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.—20 non-liability company, guaranteed 7½ per cent. interest, and bonus amounting to 10 per cent. per annum.

PEOPLE'S LAND SYNDICATE.—10 fully paid-up Shares of £10 each; dividend 15 per cent., paid June.

BLOCKS OF LAND.

GOSFORD.	350 acres, partly improved, situate at Cockle Creek, suitable for home-stead or subdivision. Permanent steam communication is now established within quarter-mile of property to railway.
GOSFORD TOWN.	Off Mann-street, within 5 minutes of steamboat wharf and railway, 3 half-acre allotments, must be sold.
FIVE DOCK.	Close to Public School, having 165 feet to Thompson-street, by a depth of 162 feet, a most desirable site for gentleman's residence.
WAVERLEY.	Arden Vale Estate, frontage of 40 feet to Greville-street, close to tram.
LAVENDER BAY.	Near M'Mahon's Ferry, commanding site for marine residence.
BURWOOD.	Terrace of 3 brick on stone 2 storey houses. To be sold together or separate.
PITTWATER, Broken Bay.	Water frontage, 20 acres, commanding promontory, with views of ocean, bay, and Hawkesbury River.
CROYDON.	Commanding block for residence, having 340 feet frontage to Dunmore-street, Croydon Park subdivision.
LANE COVE.	Longueville, Woodford Estate, lot 7, having a frontage of 42 feet 3¼ inches to Lucretia-road, close to wharf.
HEATHCOTE.	20 acres, within stone throw of station, suitable for homestead or subdivision. Title Torrens. Easy terms.
BOTANY.	Freehold allotment, having 32 feet 8 inches frontage to Botany-road.

BOYD and KING,
Auctioneers,
28, Pitt-street,
Sydney.

BALMAIN, DARLING-STREET FERRY.

THURSDAY, 14th JULY.

TWO 2-STORY STONE HOUSES
and Land,
having 67 feet frontage to the north side of Paul-street, by depths 64 and 67 feet, close to Darling-street Wharf.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th July, at 11.30,
TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES,
with sheds, &c., as above.
The houses are built of stone; one has slate, the other iron roof; one contains 5 rooms, the other hall, 5 rooms, &c.; both have verandah and balcony in front.
Terms at Sale.

DETACHED COTTAGES, LEICHHARDT.

THURSDAY, 14th JULY.

TWO WELL-BUILT DETACHED COTTAGES,
situate in
MARION-STREET, close to FOSTER-STREET.

THE COTTAGES are built of brick on stone, slate roofs; each contains hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, verandahs, &c., each on LAND 25 feet by 90 feet 6 inches. Torrens' title. Part can remain on E. S. terms.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th July, at 11.30, the above
TWO DETACHED COTTAGES,
Marion-street, Leichhardt.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

HARRIS PARK, PARRAMATTA.

THURSDAY, 14th JULY.

FOUR-ROOMED BRICK COTTAGE, situate on Land fenced, having 50 feet frontage to Harris-street, 50 feet frontage to Boundary-street, with a through depth of 136 feet 9 inches. Torrens' title. Terms at sale.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th July, at 11.30,

A BRICK COTTAGE at PARRAMATTA.

PRELIMINARY.

THE BUSIEST PART OF MARRICKVILLE.

THURSDAY, 14th JULY.

FOUR W.B. COTTAGES AND W.B. SHOP,
situate at the
CORNER of CHAPEL-STREET and VICTORIA-ROAD.

FREEHOLD TITLE. TERMS at SALE.

By ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 14th July, at 11.30,
The above property, having
227 FEET FRONTAGE to CHAPEL-STREET
and
100 FEET FRONTAGE to VICTORIA-ROAD.

STRATHFIELD, CLOSE TO THE STATION.

By order of the Mortgagee.

THURSDAY, 14th JULY.

DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, &c., ON LAND, having 82 feet frontage to REDMYRE-ROAD, 50 feet from and to MARGARET-STREET, with depths of 125 and 80 feet.
Torrens' Title. Terms at sale.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th July, at 11.30 o'clock, The above
DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE.

AUCTION SALE.

AT BURWOOD. AT BURWOOD.
On the Ground,

SATURDAY NEXT, JULY 9, at 3 o'clock.

BURWOOD HEIGHTS, CLOSE TO THE STATION,
6 MAGNIFICENT BUILDING BLOCKS.
Title, Freehold.
Terms to suit every one. Small deposits.
Balance to suit Purchasers.

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR THE WORKING MAN.
Only few minutes from Burwood Station.
The Property is surrounded by Public Parks, Schools, Churches, Gentlemen's Residences, Stores, &c., and commands magnificent view of Parramatta River, Burwood, and surroundings.

BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, without reserve, on the Ground, at above date, these
6 VALUABLE BUILDING SITES AT BURWOOD,
having a frontage of 30 feet each by a splendid depth, and situated at the corner of David, Gipps streets, and Wharf-road, and within almost a stone's-throw of Burwood Station.

These Allotments are not to be surpassed anywhere in Burwood. There are no swamps, no gullies. They are situated on the crown of the hill, from where you have a magnificent view of all the trains passing.

No Reserve. No Reserve.
Terms to suit purchasers.
Call for lithograph.
BRADLEY and CO., Auctioneers,
No. 4, George-street West.

TIMBER.—Absolute Sale Auction, 2 p.m., To-Morrow, Hudson Bros., Regent and Wells streets, Redfern.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

NEUTRAL BAY, NORTH SHORE.

To CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, and BUILDING SOCIETIES.

That ELEVATED and EXTENSIVE BLOCK of LAND,
Area,
4 ACRES 1 ROOD 30 PERCHES,
having extensive frontages to
RAYMOND-ROAD
(Opposite Hayes and Phillip streets),
SHELL COVE-ROAD.

IN ONE OR TWO LOTS,
as fenced.

On a small part of the Raymond-road Frontage is erected
"MINERL,"
a Detached Villa Residence of brick, slate roof, with bay windows, verandahs and balconies front and side, and containing [illegible], 7 rooms, cloak room, kitchen, pantries, bathroom, and laundry.
The Grounds surrounding the house are laid out into Lawn and Flower Garden.

Nearly 4 ACRES are AVAILABLE, and in EVERY RESPECT ADAPTED, for SUBDIVISION into VILLA SITES, which, from their CHOICE POSITION and CLOSE PROXIMITY to the FERRY, would COMMAND COMPETITION and HIGH RENTALS.

_ This Valuable Property occupies without exception the Highest and Choicest Spot in all Neutral Bay. It is only 5 minutes' walk from the Steamer's Wharf. The Views from the site comprise the Harbour, City, and Eastern Suburbs. The Residence is in the occupation of Mr. C. T. Starkey.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, 62 years to run, ground rent only £45 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above charmingly situated residence, with nearly 4½ acres of land, on the heights of Neutral Bay, North Shore.
IN ONE OR TWO LOTS, AS FENCED.

Messrs. NORTON and CO., O'Connell-street, are Solicitors of Mortgagee. (1255.)

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 47, YURONG-STREET, between Liverpool and Francis streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY next, 8th July, at 11 o'clock,
That central Allotment of City Land, having 18 feet frontage to the west side of YURONG-STREET, Woolloomooloo, with a depth of 80 feet extending to a lane; on it is erected No. 47, Yurong-street, a two-story RESIDENCE, with cut stone front, and containing verandah, hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen, yard, &c., connected with sewer.

_ This dwelling has just been placed in good order, and being unoccupied, will be kept open for inspection from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily.
The position for letting is one of the best in the city, being handy to Hyde Park, Oxford and William streets. (1242)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

COTTAGES, RESIDENCES,
PARRAMATTA PARK
and
SARAH-STREET, BURWOOD.

LOT 1.—Detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as Mrs. Crook's, in PARRAMATTA PARK, built of weatherboards on stone foundations, shingle roof, and containing hall, 8 rooms, servant's-room, kitchen, storeroom, bathroom, cellar and washhouse, verandah front and side, stable and buggy-house of wood and iron at rear.
LAND about 90 FEET 4 INCHES to PARRAMATTA PARK by a depth of about 200 FEET,
fronting MAY'S HILL or PARRAMATTA PARK.

The above is deserving of attention as being a desirable residence, possessing all necessary appointments for comfort, in addition to the situation being in every way one of the best to be found for situation, nearness to station, and the extent and variety of the beautiful views obtainable from this select and well-known hill, or portion of the Park.
Title, FREEHOLD.
KEYS NEXT DOOR. TERMS AT SALE.

LOT 2.—Brick COTTAGE, known as Mr. Short's, in SARAH-STREET, BURWOOD, containing 3 rooms and washhouse.
LAND 33 feet 3 inches
by a depth of 188 feet to a 10-foot lane at the side.
TORRENS' TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 8th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described desirable suburban Cottage Residences.

Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Pitt-street, SOLICITORS for the MORTGAGEE. 1231

FAMOUS BRUSH FARM, RYDE,
and
WINDSORVILLE ESTATE, CROYDON.

Positive instructions for peremptory sale.

BRUSH FARM.

SUPERIOR ORCHARD of choice trees, comprising oranges, lemons, and various summer fruits, in a well-sheltered position, to promote their healthy growth, in addition to which the soil is noted for its exceptionally rich quality. Plantation being young, and of the best character, there is a present good income, and presently the revenue will be a handsome one.

AREA 11 ACRES and 35 PERCHES,
only a few yards from the upper side of the PUBLIC SCHOOL on KISSING POINT-ROAD, near [illegible], and convenient to railway.
The Land is part of the BRUSH FARM ESTATE, and specially picked and planted for the purpose of its profitable cultivation.

SPLENDID BUILDING BLOCK,
3 ACRES 1 ROOD 10 PERCHES,
fronting BLAXLAND-STREET, WINBOURNE STREET, and BRUSH-STREET,
a truly grand site, commanding views that may simply be styled enchanting, embracing both water and landscape; or it is capable of subdivision into a few villa sites.

CROYDON, WINDSORVILLE ESTATE.

SEC. 3. Lots 14, 15, 16, having 200 feet frontage to Coleraine-street (formerly Wright-street), by a depth of 129 feet on one side, and 127 feet 9 inches on the other.

SEC. 5. Lots 10 and 11, having 107 feet frontage to Coleraine-street, and 107 feet to Henning-street (formerly Robinson-street), by a depth of 124 feet 9 inches.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th July, at 11 o'clock.
The above for peremptory sale.
Plans of all the above lands can now be inspected at the Rooms.

TERMS AT SALE. (1245.)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PADDINGTON.

LAVINIA-TERRACE, three 2-story HOUSES, Nos. 51, 53, and 55, Underwood-street, built of brick, cemented, on stone foundation, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 5 rooms and kitchen.

THE LAND has 40 feet 6 inches frontage to Underwood-street, with a depth of 100 feet along side lane; also, frontage to lane at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above investment, on the south side of Elizabeth-street, Paddington, west of William-street.
Terms at Sale.

Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (1266.)

INSOLVENCY OF G. F. LAW.

TWO COTTAGES, built of Weatherboards, in DANIEL-STREET, LEICHHARDT.

They each contain verandahs front and rear, 3 rooms and tank.
Land, 40 feet x 140 feet.
Ten minutes' walk from tram terminus.
TORRENS' TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by order of the official assignee, by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above, for positive sale. (1268.)

WOOLWICH,
close to Atlas Co.'s Establishment,

GOOD BUILDING BLOCK,
60 feet frontage to south side of COLLINGWOOD-STREET, depth 80 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above, being part of lots 27 and 28 of the Township, near Atlas Co.'s Ferry Wharf and Works. Plan on view.

H. A. LYONS, Esq., 224, Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for the Vendor. (1263.)

By ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the ESTATE late Mr. WILLIAM S. AMNER.

KING-STREET, NEWTOWN,
adjoining Oxford-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th JULY, at 11 o'clock,
That valuable block of land, 40 feet frontage to the BUSINESS SIDE of King-street, nearly opposite Forbes and Queen streets, depth 100 feet. On it are erected TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 21 and 23, King-street, Newtown, of brick and weatherboards, each containing 4 rooms.
_ A splendid site for the erection of three shops and dwellings, which would always let, and return a good interest on capital expended.
Land on this great thoroughfare is yearly increasing in value.
G. C. MURDOCH, Esq., King-street, is solicitor of the estate. (1271)

CAMDEN COLLEGE ESTATE, NEWTOWN.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

GARFIELD COTTAGE, fronting Margaret-street, off College-street, at the rear of Camden College. It is built of stone and brick, slate roof, with verandah and garden plot in front, and contains hall, 4 rooms and kitchen, detached weatherboard room. City water, also well.
The Land has 20 feet frontage with a depth of 110 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above neat and attractive cottage, handy to tram, train, and omnibus. Title, Torrens'.

E. T. Newell, Esq., George-street, solicitor for the vendor. (1274)

NORTH SHORE.

TWO GRANTS, in area 18 ACRES, beyond the Township of St. Leonards, near North Sydney-road.
The wonderful progress of the Brooklyn of Sydney is a sure guidance to its near future. Fortunes have been made here, fortunes are being made, but greater are to be made yet. The Tramway is projected quite close by.
By order of the Mortgagee.
For auction sale FRIDAY, 8th July.
(1265.) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ILLAWARRA STEAM CO. SHARES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th July, at 11 o'clock,
13 shares in the above successful Steam Co., fully paid up. (1272)

By Order of the Trustees of the Assigned Estate of Mr. THOMAS STYLES.

An unusual opportunity to buy a comfortable House Property or Blocks for Investments in healthy and popular Suburbs.

BURWOOD.

CHURCH-STREET.—Near St. Paul's Church, Burwood-road, OCTAGON, Cottage of brick, slate roof, porches, hall, 5 rooms, conservatory, bath, kitchen, servants' room, pantry, scullery, &c., land 60 feet x 80 feet.
CHURCH-STREET.—Cottage Villa, adjoining, of brick, slate roof, verandahs front and back, hall, 4 rooms, bath, pantry, kitchen, and laundry, land 40 feet x 80 feet.
CHURCH-STREET.—Similar Cottage, adjoining, with land.
VICTORIA-STREET.—Cottage of brick, slate roof, verandahs front and rear, hall, 6 rooms, servant's room, bath, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, land 40 feet x 150 feet.
ELDROP-STREET.—Similar Cottage and land. These two are a little west of Lucas-road.
LUCAS-ROAD.—Two detached Cottages of brick, slate roof, each verandahs front and rear, hall, 6 rooms, servants' room, bath, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, land 50 feet x 120 feet. They are one door north of Victoria-street.
VICTORIA-STREET.—Superior Cottage of brick, slate roof, verandahs front and rear, hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, pantry, servants' room, kitchen and washhouse, land 50 feet by 140 feet.
VICTORIA-STREET.—Cottage of similar size and land. These last two are a little west of Lucas-road.
CHARLES-STREET.—Detached Villa of brick, slate roof, verandahs front and back, hall, 8 rooms, servant's room, bath, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, land 41 feet x 155 feet. It is occupied by Mr. Ross, near the Freehills.
NORWICK-STREET, overlooking Strathfield Recreation Ground.—Two Villa Houses of brick, slate roof, each verandah, porch, hall, 8 rooms, bath, kitchen, and servant's room, land 110 feet x 150 feet. A really pleasant site.
RUSSELL-STREET, near last-named houses.—Cottage of brick, slate roof, verandahs front and back, hall, 4 rooms, bath, pantry, servant's, kitchen, laundry, &c.
Two semi-detached Cottages of brick, each verandah, hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Trustees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 11th JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The above desirably-situated and comfortable dwelling properties,
BURWOOD,
full particulars of which may be learned on application to the auctioneers. Inspection invited of the above lots. (1265.

CENTENNIAL PARK.

LAWSON-TERRACE, in BIRRELL-STREET, corner of Bronte and M'Kenzie streets, overlooking proposed CENTENNIAL PARK, and only 2 minutes from tram.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 15th July, at 11 o'clock,
That corner block of land, having frontages of 48 feet to Birrell-street, 25 feet to Bronte-street, and 48 feet to M'Kenzie-street; on it is erected LAWSON-TERRACE, SEVEN HOUSES of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, with verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. City water.
Rental, £5 5s per week.
_ This property overlooks the water reserve, soon to be made into a park. Worth inspection. (1256.)

SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BY ORDER OF the TRUSTEES of the Will of the late Mr. WILLIAM YEOMAN.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The following blocks of suburban and country lands, together with the improvements thereon, viz.:
LOT 1. RANDWICK.—Portion of St. Jude's Estate, comprising Lot 2, having 17 feet 1 inch frontage to Avoca-street, with a mean depth of 119 feet to a lane.
LOT 2. RANDWICK.—Portion of Pearce's Subdivision, comprising Lot 18, having 91 feet 1 inch frontage to the east side of Botany-road (140 feet from Alison-street), with a depth of 91 feet along a lane. This parcel of land lies at the rear of Springfield-terrace.
LOT 3. SURRY HILLS.—Portion of Poole's Subdivision, comprising Lots 1 and 2, having 31 feet 6 inches frontage to the south side of Lansdowne-street, close to Riley-street, with a depth of 84 feet, on which are erected two weatherboard houses, Nos. 41 and 43, Lansdowne-street.

CASTLEREAGH, near PENRITH.

LOT 4. Block of Land, about 15 acres, known as "MOUNT PLEASANT," adjoining Baker's 143 acres, and bounded on the north by a road forming part of the boundary of the municipality of Penrith and on the west by the Castlereagh-road, on which is erected a dwelling-house, containing about 9 rooms and outhouses.
The land is securely fenced and well watered.
LOT 5. Block of Land, about 11 acres 1 perch, being the southern moiety of Love's 80-acre grant, bounded on the west by the Richmond-road, and on the east by the Richmond Common.

NEPEAN,
COUNTY OF COOK.

LOT 6. Block of Land, about 33 acres, being a grant to Formerly [illegible], bounded on the east by the Nepean River, and on the north by Lavender's Farm, occupied by Mr. Sommers.
LOT 7. Block of Land, about 43 acres, fronting the Nepean River.

BLACKHEATH.

LOT 8. Block of Land, having 132 feet frontage to Station-street, with a depth of 191 feet 9 inches, on which are erected TWO Weatherboard COTTAGES, one containing 5 rooms, and the other 4 rooms and outoffices.
The above Cottages are only a short distance from the railway station.
LOT 9. Valuable corner Block of Land, comprising lots 1 and 2, section 16, village of Blackheath, in area 2 acres and 21 perches, having frontages to Prince Edward and Kew streets, and a lane.
PLANS ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

Messrs. NORTON and CO., O'Connell-street, Solicitors for the Trustees. (1259.)

By order of the Trustee of Estate of late Mr. JOHN BAKEWELL.

The following shares of the deceased in and to the undermentioned properties:—

1. ST. PETERS.—Land, 5a. 1r. 17½p., with Steam Brickworks thereon. HALF-SHARE.
2. DITTO.—Land, 5 acres 17 perches, virgin brick land. HALF-SHARE.
3. DITTO.—Land, Crown-street, on which are 4 Cottages, used by Workmen. HALF-SHARE.
4. DARLINGTON.—Land, OLD NEWTOWN-ROAD, on which 8 Dwelling houses of brick, each 5 rooms and kitchen. HALF-SHARE.
5. ABERCROMBIE-STREET.—2 Shops
WILSON-STREET.—7 Houses
IVY-STREET.—4 Houses
In lane are 2 Houses
These are all on one block of the well-known Golden Grove Estate, and are built of brick. ONE-THIRD SHARE.
6. DARLINGTON.—Shop, corner of Old Newtown-road and Golden Grove-street, land 24 feet x 100 feet. It is built of brick, [illegible]. ONE-THIRD SHARE.
7. FORBES-STREET, NEWTOWN.—4 Dwelling-houses of brick, each 6 rooms, land 64 feet x 135 feet. ONE-HALF SHARE.
8. CALDER-ROAD, Darlington, and Shepherd-street.—Shop and 6 Houses, all of brick. ONE-HALF SHARE.
9. WILSON-STREET, Darlington.—42 Dwelling-houses and 12 Houses at [illegible], area, land 470 feet x 300 feet. ONE-THIRD SHARE.
10. IVY and EDWARD STREETS, Darlington.—4 Houses in all, built of brick, each 4 rooms. HALF-SHARE.
11. FORBES-STREET, Newtown.—2 Dwelling-houses of brick, each 6 rooms, land 38 feet 9 inches x 90 feet. ONE-HALF SHARE.
12. Ditto.—3 Dwelling-houses, built of brick, each 6 rooms, land 48 feet x 151 feet. HALF-SHARE.
13. QUEEN-STREET, Newtown.—4 Dwelling-houses of brick, each 5 rooms. Land 54 feet x 79 feet. HALF SHARE.
14. BLIGH STREET, Newtown.—Large Dwelling-house and Land, 140 feet x 150 feet. It is of brick, contains 10 rooms and sheds, and is occupied by Mr. W. Bakewell. ONE-THIRD SHARE.
15. WELLS-STREET, Redfern.—HOTEL, 3 SHOPS, and 35 Dwelling-houses, between Regent-street and Abercrombie-street. ONE-THIRD SHARE.
16. EVELEIGH and Cleveland streets.—Shop and Dwelling, at corner, of brick. ONE-THIRD SHARE.
17. ABERCROMBIE and Eveleigh streets.—Shop, at corner, of brick. ONE-THIRD SHARE.
18. PADDINGTON, Brown-street, off Glenmore-road.—Land, 66 feet x 117 feet, on which are 4 Dwelling-houses of brick, each 6 rooms, bath, &c. ONE-THIRD SHARE.
19. PADDINGTON, Brown-street.—4 Dwelling-houses of brick, each 6 rooms. Land 60 feet x 100 feet. ONE-THIRD SHARE.
20. MOORE PARK, Leinster-street.—7 Houses of brick. Land 100 feet x 100 feet. ONE-THIRD SHARE.
21. CAMPERDOWN, Fowler-street.—9 Houses of brick. HALF SHARE.
22. DITTO, Fowler-street.—12 Dwelling-houses of brick. Land 241 feet x [illegible]. HALF SHARE.
23. DITTO, Park-street.—5 Cottages of brick. Land 43 feet x 150 feet. HALF SHARE.
24. DITTO, Fowler-street.—8 Houses of brick. Land 73 feet x 140 feet. HALF SHARE.
25. DITTO, Fowler-street.—7 Houses of brick; also 10 feet vacant land. HALF SHARE.
26. DITTO, PARK and Pitcoin streets.—Land 68 feet x 136 feet, with 9 Houses, UNFINISHED. HALF SHARE.
27. ELIZABETH-STREET, city of Sydney, near Bridge-street. Land 45½ feet x 96 feet deep. HALF SHARE.
28. DARLING HARBOUR.—Land 41 feet x 69 feet, Hay and Dalgety streets. ONE-THIRD SHARE.
29. SURRY HILLS.—Land 40 feet Taylor-street x 80 feet. HALF SHARE.
30. COOK'S RIVER, ARNCLIFFE.—Lots 15, 16, 21, 22, and 23, sec. 1, of M'Innes Estate. HALF SHARE.
31. ARNCLIFFE.—38 perches Hirst-street. HALF SHARE.
32. MARRICKVILLE.—174 perches New Cook's River-road, near Canterbury-road. HALF SHARE.
33. ST. AUBYN'S ESTATE, SCONE.—Comprising 12,500 acres Freehold Land and 1340 acres of Selections, more or less, with 480 Head of Cattle, 14,110 Sheep, and 100 Horses. ONE-THIRD SHARE.
34. GLEBE POINT.—128 feet to Grange-street, 124 feet to Cook-street, and 110 feet to WATER. ONE-THIRD SHARE.
35. ST. LEONARDS NORTH.—About 7 acres, about 4 miles from the ferry. ONE-THIRD SHARE.
36. BROULEE.—Lots 10, 11, and 12, section 2. HALF SHARE.
37. GRANVILLE.—9 acres, about 2 miles from station. ONE-THIRD SHARE.
38. COOK'S RIVER, ARNCLIFFE.—Lots 24, 25, 14, 15, 16, and 17, section F; Lots 13 and 14, section B; and 24 to 31, section F. HALF SHARE.
39. WOOLLAHRA.—60 feet Edgecliffe-road x 100 feet, part of Grafton Estate. HALF SHARE.

IN ONE LOT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions as above to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY 29th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above shares or interests of the late Mr. John Bakewell, as respectively stated opposite the several lots named above.

Full particulars of TITLE, rentals, tenancies, and other information will be supplied upon application to W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Solicitor, Castlereagh-street. (1281)

FORBES-STREET and CHARLES-STREET,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
within a few yards of Woolloomooloo-street.

SHOP, No. 77, FORBES-STREET, and small STONE HOUSE fronting Charles-street at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The abovementioned property, situated in a good business portion of Woolloomooloo. Further particulars of property will shortly be published. (1264)

GOLDEN GROVE ESTATE, DARLINGTON.

The following well-situated freehold CORNER Building Lands:—
1st. Lots 1 and 2, sec. 10, frontage of 28 feet 3 inches to ROSE-STREET, 61 feet 2 inches to CALDER-ROAD, and 41 feet 7 inches to lane at rear.
2nd. Lot 1, sec. 7 having 20 feet 7½ inches frontage to CALDER-ROAD (between Ivy and Shepherd streets), 100 feet to side lane and 20 feet to lane at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th July, at 11 o'clock.
The above good freehold sites, handy to the Government workshops at Eveleigh. Plan on view.
Terms—25 per cent. deposit, balance 5 years at 6 per cent. per annum. (1270.)

SATURDAY, 23rd JULY.

BUSINESS and RESIDENCE SITES, ASHFIELD,
LIVERPOOL-ROAD and KNOX-STREET, adjoining the new handsome PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Capital Subdivision, facing LIVERPOOL-ROAD, KNOX-STREET, and NORTON-STREET.

SALE on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 23rd JULY, at 3 o'clock.

TERMS ARE (SEE BELOW) LIBERAL.

LITHOGRAPHS READY.

There can be no question that these positions must enhance, being right in the track of the Liverpool traffic passing this very spot, and when KNOX-STREET be opened a further improvement will develop. It has been suggested that there is a possibility of a railway subway being provided almost opposite. The lots in Knox-street are most suitable for private houses, being so very convenient to station. The main road frontages are really valuable for business purposes.

The subdivision comprises
Nos. 1 to 8, LIVERPOOL-ROAD.

Frontages each 16 feet up to 37 feet.
Depths 10 feet to a lane,
ONE Lot is a good CORNER Position.

Nos. 12 to 21 front KNOX-STREET.
Each 16 feet 6½ inches by capital depths.

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FREEHOLD ESTATES and PASTORAL PROPERTIES,
known as
TRINKEY, situated in the LIVERPOOL PLAINS DISTRICT;
and
KING'S PLAINS, situated in the NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, in conjunction with Messrs. PITT, SON, and BADGERY, have received instructions from the Administratrix, to sell by public auction, in Sydney, on an early date, of which due notice will be given,
The above well-known station properties, together with all the stock and station plant thereon and thereto belonging.

TRINKEY,

is situated in the best part of the LIVERPOOL PLAINS, and adjoins the well-known BANDO ESTATE, belonging to the Messrs. WHITE, contains the following areas of land, viz.:
about 3666 acres IMPROVEMENT PURCHASES
" 15,009 " AUCTION PURCHASES
" 7812 " CONDITIONAL PURCHASES
" 23,300 " LEASEHOLD AREA
" 23,563 " RESUMED AREA,
and the
STOCK now on the run consists of
1960 CATTLE, more or less
8100 SHEEP, " "
43 HORSES, " "

KING'S PLAINS,

situate within a few miles of the towns of
GLEN INNES and INVERELL,
has the following areas of Land, comprising—
about 5,207 acres IMPROVEMENT PURCHASES
" 10,414 " AUCTION PURCHASES
" 14,000 " CONDITIONAL PURCHASES
" 20,101 " LEASEHOLD AREA
" 32,418 " RESUMED AREA,
and the
STOCK at present on the Station is made up of
30,000 SHEEP, more or less
2400 CATTLE, " "
107 HORSES, " "

The IMPROVEMENTS on both stations, consisting of HOMESTEADS, MANAGERS' HOUSES, STOREROOMS, WOOLSHEDS, DRAFTING YARDS, &c., are substantial and in good order.

INSPECTION INVITED, and intending purchasers may obtain from the auctioneers letters of introduction to the respective managers in charge, who will afford every facility for thoroughly inspecting the stock and properties.

FULL PARTICULARS of these properties will appear in future issues. Meanwhile any further information may be obtained from the auctioneers, or Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Pitt-street, the solicitors to the Estate. (1237.)

MORTGAGES SALES.

NEXT TUESDAY,
at 11.30 a.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer by auction, at their Rooms, 311, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next,
The undermentioned properties, by order of the mortgagees:—
PETERSHAM, Trafalgar-terrace, and Cavendish-street, W.B. shop and dwelling, with iron roof, [illegible] contain [illegible] shop, [illegible] rooms, verandah, &c., also a [illegible] of [illegible] feet [illegible] to Cavendish-street, by a depth of [illegible] feet [illegible] the other side of 68 feet 5 inches, and [illegible] feet [illegible] at the rear.

BURWOOD HEIGHTS.—The Mend's Estate.—Lots 12 and 13, having a frontage of 71 feet by a depth of 143 feet, on which are erected 2 brick cottages, each containing 4 rooms and hall, 4 rooms and kitchen, pantry, verandah, &c.

THE BEST THING THIS YEAR,

STATION ESTATE.

LEWISHAM,
at the railway station.

51 ALLOTMENTS 51

SALE on SATURDAY, JULY 16,
at 3 o'clock.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions from the Board of Directors of the National Building, Land and Investment Company, Limited (Mr. J. A. Todd, Manager), to sell by auction, on the Ground, on
SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1887,
The Station Estate, situate right at the Lewisham railway station, as subdivided by Mr. J. H. Laycock into
51 ALLOTMENTS,
17 lots having frontage to Railway-terrace
12 ditto ditto to Victoria-street
22 ditto ditto to Jubilee-street.

Torrens' Title. Torrens' Title.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance by easy Monthly Instalments, with interest.

PLANS on application to the Auctioneers, 311, Pitt-street; or the Vendors, 250, Pitt-street, near Park-street.

MOQUILAMBA.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SYDNEY,
on
WEDNESDAY, 20th JULY, 1887,
at half-past 2 o'clock.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, have been favoured with instructions from W. K. Smith, Esq., to offer by public auction (through their Mr. George Maiden), at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th July, at half-past 2 o'clock,
MOQUILAMBA STATION,
situated in the Western Pastoral Division of New South Wales, within 30 miles of Cobar, adjoining the well-known runs Meryula, Tindary, Buckwaroon, and Cuttaga Downs, and containing an estimated area of about 45,000 acres.

The COUNTRY consists chiefly of mulga, box, emu, and saltbush flats, intersected with ridges, and is splendidly grassed with mulga, Mitchell, and blue grasses.

MOQUILAMBA is watered by 10 tanks (8 of which have dams), aggregating about 42,000 yards.

FENCING, about 60 miles, the boundary being six wires and the subdivision fences five wires, dividing the run into five sheep paddocks and one horse paddock.

The IMPROVEMENTS are substantial and complete, comprising a well-built House of six (6) rooms, woolshed for ten (10) shearers, with huts, yards, and all necessary outbuildings.

The STOCK comprise:—About 11,562 well-bred sheep, mixed ages and sexes; 35 or 40 head of cattle; 8 horses.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. ELIZA SHINNICK are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from 85, Hordern-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 8.30, for the Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 26, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased JOHN M'ENERNEY, Coachbuilder (late of Paddington), are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Mort-street, Balmain N., THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Waverley Catholic Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 799, George-st., Sydney, Balmain, and Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. EDWARD and THOMAS M'ENERNEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Father, JOHN; to move from his residence, Mort-street, Balmain N., THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Waverley Catholic Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL M'ENERNEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, John; to move from the late residence, Mort-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Waverley Catholic Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George-st. S., Sydney, and Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL RUDD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John M'Enerney; to move from his late residence, Mort-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Waverley Catholic Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, Balmain, Sydney, and Petersham.

THE FUNERAL of the late PAUL TALBOT, Esq., will take place THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON; to move from [illegible], M'Mahon's Point, at 1, and Circular Quay at 1.30, for Mortuary Station, Redfern, thence by funeral train at 2.35 to Rookwood. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN GRAY, Junr., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, John Gray, senr.; to move from his residence, No. 8, Cottenham-street, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 to 2 o'clock, for the Wesleyan Cemetery, Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, 660, Harris-st., and Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN ROFF are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Prince Alfred Hospital THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 p.m., for the Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 95, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of the late Miss SARAH WHELAN, late of Pelican-street, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her mother's residence, 22, Redfern-street West, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. HENRY MASON, Jun., Undertaker, 71, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late R. W. POULTON are invited to attend his Funeral THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, Hunter's Hill, at 2 o'clock. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. THOMAS BLANKS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 149, Regent-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. R. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 188, Regent-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MARY BLANKS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-beloved HUSBAND, Thomas; to move from his late residence, 149, Regent-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. R. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 188, Regent-st., Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of MARY, EMMA, and THOMAS BLANKS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER, Mr. Thomas Blanks; to move from his late residence, 149, Regent-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. R. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS S. WATERS, late of the Orient and Pacific lines of steamers, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, The Figtree Inn, Hunter's Hill, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Ryde Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 58 and 60, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES HEATHWOOD are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 317, Cleveland-street, Redfern, three doors from Darlington, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at quarter-past 8 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWIN CRUMP are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Alfred Joseph; to move from his residence, No. 8, Rose-street, Darlington, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Mortuary, Redfern, thence to Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 799, George-street S.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. ANNIE YOUNG M'ARTHUR WADDELL are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, No. 109, Harrisleigh-terrace, Harris-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Mortuary, Redfern, thence to Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George-st.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JAMES and DAVID WADDELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Annie Young M'Arthur Waddell; to move from her late residence, No. 109, Harrisleigh-terrace, Harris-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2, for Mortuary, Redfern, thence Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PETER M'ARTHUR, of Annandale, Builder, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Annie Young M'Arthur Waddell; to move from her late residence, 109, Harrisleigh-terrace, Harris-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Mortuary, Redfern, thence Necropolis.

Calls on Shares.

CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the 9th) of ONE SHILLING per share, payable to me at the Company's Office on or before TUESDAY, July 26th, instant.
By order of the Board,
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, July 5, 1887.

TIMBER.—Absolute Sale Auction, 2 p.m., To-Morrow, Hudson Bros., Regent and Wells streets, Redfern.

Business Cards.

A. A.A.A. ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Vulcanite Sets, £2; Gold Sets, £15. Marshall Brothers, dentists, city.

A. A.—The International Patent and Trade Marks Office of Ed. Waters. Fred. Walsh, manager, 51, Hunter-st.

AFTERNOON TEA. Refreshment Buffet, 17, Hunter-street.

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A POSITIVE FACT.—SPECTACLE-MAKERS, HAWKSFORD'S, 270, Pitt-street, near Temperance Hall. We give a week's trial to compare and test our Spectacles. Proof and explanation to each customer. Established 1866. Specialists and practical, not itinerant.

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DR. ALEXANDER W. MARSHALL, son of Dr. G. Marshall, having commenced the Practice of his Profession as DOCTOR of DENTAL SURGERY, may be CONSULTED DAILY at his father's residence, 2, Lyon's terrace, Liverpool-street.

EYE, Ear, and Throat Specialist. Dr. SCHWARZBACH, 151, Macquarie-street. Hours, from 11 to 1.

FAMILY MOURNING.—Special Value in 45s. Black Cashmere at 11½d to 4s 6d yard, Black Crapes, 2s 6d to 10s 6d yard; Mourning Bonnets, 3s 11d to 30s; Costumes, 17s 6d to 4 guineas. E. WAY'S Mourning Warehouse, 318, Pitt-street.

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Meetings.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The General Monthly MEETING of the members of the Royal Society of N. S. W. will be held at the Society's House, Elizabeth-street North, on WEDNESDAY, July 6, at 8 p.m.
General Business:
Ballot for New Members.
Paper to be read:—
"Notes on the Experience of other Countries in the Administration of their Water Supply," by H. G. McKinney, M.E., M.Inst.C.E.
A. LIVERSIDGE, F. B. KYNGDON, S. HERBERT COX, Hon. Secs.

COMMERCIAL, PASTORAL, AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

It has been arranged that PAPERS on the following Topics shall be read at the PROTESTANT HALL during this week:—
THIS DAY, 6th July, "Grazing Tenure, Here and Elsewhere," Mr. J. WILSON.
THIS DAY, 6th July, "The Australian Desert," Mr. E. FAVENC.
On THURSDAY, 7th July, "The Scrub Terror," Mr. G. LOUGHNAN.
On THURSDAY, 7th July, "Assessment—Its Influence on Labour and Capital," Mr. R. D. DIXON.
On THURSDAY, 7th July, "The Rabbit Plague," Mr. C. FETHERSTONHAUGH.
On FRIDAY, 8th July, "Tenant-right in Dealing with the Public Lands," Mr. W. POPE.
On FRIDAY, 8th July, "The Western Division," Mr. G. MAIDEN.
ADMISSION, FREE.
It is intended that the topics dealt with shall be freely discussed by the audience.

MONSTER MEETING
of the
CITIZENS OF SYDNEY
in
THE DOMAIN,
on
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
at 3 o'clock
to PROTEST against the COERCION BILL
and the
IRISH POLICY of the TORY GOVERNMENT.

Messrs. H. COPELAND, M.P., W. H. TRAILL, Dr. K. J. O'DOHERTY, J. M. TOOHEY, M.P., C. W. O'SULLIVAN, M.P., J. NORTON, JOHN OSBORNE will address the meeting.
F. B. FREEHILL, Chairman.
M. E. REIDY, P. DARCY, Secs.

AUSTRALIAN REPUBLICAN UNION.
Enrolled Members, and others desirous of being enrolled, are invited to attend a MEETING at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, July 6th, 1887, at 8 p.m.
Business: To draw up Rules and elect Officers.
W. M. FORTE, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

THE PROPOSED PROTECTIONIST NEWSPAPER.—The General Committee are invited to attend Temperance Chambers, 121, Bathurst-street, at 7.30 THIS EVENING, to receive report and prospectus from sub-committee.
JOHN S. SHEEHY, Secretary pro tem.

SYDNEY OWL CLUB.
Annual General MEETING for adoption of Report and Balance Sheet, also Election of Officers, THIS EVENING, 7.30 prompt. City Buffet, corner George and Margaret-street. First "Hoping" of season, [illegible] 9th instant.
MAITLAND E. S. WHASALL, Hon. Sec.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.
Quarterly General MEETING, Oxford Hotel, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 8 p.m. Business important.
JOHN BLACKMAN, Hon. Sec.

HUNTER'S HILL Ratepayers' Association.—The Monthly MEETING of the Members will be held at the Gladstone Hotel, H. H., on THURSDAY, 7th July, at 8 p.m. C. F. M. Mickelmore, hon. sec.

HUNTER'S HILL RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.
The Regular Monthly MEETING will be held at the Gladstone Hotel on THURSDAY, 7th instant, at 8 p.m.

BALMAIN BRANCH Freetrade Association of New South Wales.—Adjourned MEETING of the above will be held at the School of Arts, Darling-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, July 6, at 8 p.m. Enrolment of Members and Election of Officers, &c.
WILLIAM. H. WILES, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

MASONIC.—Cambrian Lodge (656 E. C.).—Regular Monthly Meeting To-night, 7.30 sharp. C. L. Meadows, sec.

LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 62.—Arch-Purple Meeting TO-MORROW EVENING. Protestant Hall. 8.

NO. 117 will hold A. P. MEETING THIS EVENING, Protestant Hall, Illawarra-road, Marrickville. By order of W.M. Brethren invited.

L. O. L.—Wycliffe, No. 22.—Regular MEETING To-night, 8, Protestant Hall. Visitors invited. Wm. Ayer, sec.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Kent-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 25th July instant, at half-past 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the report of the Directors for the past half-year, to elect Directors, to appoint Auditors, to consider and determine whether the Capital of the Company shall be increased to the extent recommended by the Directors, to consider whether the existing by-law limiting the number of shares to be held by any one person shall be amended by enlarging the said maximum as recommended by the Directors, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with rule.

Candidates for the Direction are to give not less than seven days' notice in writing to the Secretary.

Eleven of the retiring Directors have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for re-election, for which they are eligible under the Act. By order of the Board,
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney, July 4, 1887.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, 80, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 20th July, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the year ending 30th June; to Elect Directors in the room of JOHN GILCHRIST, Esq., and CHARLES SMITH, Esq., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; to Elect an Auditor in place of John B. C. Miles, Esq., whose term of office expires but who is eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting, in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

Candidates for the vacant seats in the Direction are required by Clause XVII of the Deed of Settlement to send notice in writing to the Company's Office of their intention to become Candidates fourteen clear days before the day of election.

JOHN GILCHRIST, Esq., and CHARLES SMITH, Esq., have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for Re-election as Directors.
By order of the Board,
HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at their Offices, Sussex-street, on WEDNESDAY, 20th day of July, 1887, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1887; to elect Two Directors in the room of Walter C. Watt, Esq., and Samuel Dickinson, Esq., who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election; and to confirm the appointment as Director of George C. Elliott, Esq., vice Alfred C. Gerrick resigned; to elect Two Auditors in the room of Charles King and John C. Begot, Esqs., the latter of whom only is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

Candidates for the Office of Director are required by clause XVIII. of the Deed of Settlement to give notice thereof in writing ten clear days before the day of election.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
Sydney, June 16, 1887.

WALTER C. WATT, Esq., and SAMUEL DICKINSON, Esq., have given notice that they are candidates for re-election as Directors.
June 28, 1887.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
Offices, 73, Elizabeth-street.
SUBSCRIPTION MEETING.
Board of Directors:
Chairman, P. R. LARKIN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman, Robert Butcher, Esq., J.P.
Michael Tierney, Esq. | William Hughes, Esq., J.P.
Edward P. Flanagan, Esq. | Richard M'Auley, Esq.
John Purcell, Esq.

Borrowers are reminded that the MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION FALLS DUE WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, between the hours of 10 and 4, and 7 and 8.30 o'clock in the evening.
To INVESTORS.—DEPOSITS received in any sums. The highest current rates allowed.
EDWARD J. RUBIE, Manager.

THE SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN WOOD AND COAL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Oxford Hotel, King-street, on TUESDAY, the 19th July, 1887, at 7.30 p.m.
By order. JAMES HUNT, Chairman Board of Directors.
Hay-street, 4th July, 1887.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-first Half-yearly General MEETING of Proprietors will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on THURSDAY, the 28th July proximo, at 12 noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the half-year ending 30th instant; for electing a Director in the room of James R. Campbell, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; for electing an Auditor in the room of John Fiend Paige, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
WILLIAM HALL, General Manager.
Sydney, 20th June, 1887.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY, Limited.
It is hereby notified that JAMES RENNIE CAMPBELL and THOMAS LEWIS, Esqs., duly qualified Proprietors, have given the required notice that they are Candidates for Election to the Office of Director in this Company.
WILLIAM HALL, General Manager.
Sydney, 5th July, 1887.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

ROCKY HALL ORANGES, Lemons, and Mandarin. W. J. Smith, Fruit Markets, Sydney.

RYDE BONE MILLS.—BONES bought in any quantity. Highest price given. Guaranteed [illegible] always on hand. JOHN FORSYTH.

Professions, Trades, &c.

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A DAILY GOVERNESS required. English, Latin, French, music, and drawing. Apply by letter to R. L. (sending copies of testimonials), Post-office, Burwood.

ARCHITECTURAL.—Wanted, by Architect in city, an intelligent Youth as articled PUPIL; an other pupil; small premium required. Address, first place, to M. A. A., Herald Office.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
APPLICATIONS, accompanied by testimonials, will be received up to 10 a.m. on 12th instant, from persons (not over 40 years of age) competent to undertake the duties of BUILDING SURVEYOR to the above society.
Applications to be addressed to the undersigned, from whom all particulars may be obtained.
WALTER CHURCH, Manager.
Pitt and King streets, 2nd July, 1887.

BOOKKEEPING, S. and D. E., thoroughly taught. W. O. Jones, accountant, 68, Foster st., off Elizabeth-st.

BOOKKEEPING.—Gentleman requires instruction from practical man. State terms. B. C., Herald Office.

BOOT REPAIRER wanted, good man. H. Thompson, 121, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, two good REPAIRERS. J. Wheatley, Mount-street, North Shore.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS, for lap work. Cockedge, 103, O'Connell-street, Newtown.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good MACHINISTS. S. Harper and Co., boot factory, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good FITTER. J. Jackson, Redfern.

BOY for office; must be able to write well. Barnard and Co., 131, Regent-street, Redfern.

BUTCHERS.—Just opened, a shipment of Blackett's Butcher's Smocks and Aprons. Johnson and Co., 243, Geo.-st.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, useful young MAN. Oliver Tasker, King-street, Newtown.

BOOKKEEPER.—Wanted a young man as JUNIOR, with some experience, of double entry. Apply, giving particulars, salary, &c., to A., Box 211, G. P. O.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, MAN, for flooring, piecework. Waratah Hotel, Upper William-street.

CHEMIST, DISPENSER wanted, country; salary [illegible]. Andrews A. D. Co., O'Connell-street.

CHEMISTS.—Wanted, a Junior able to extract teeth, or an Improver. State terms, &c., Christian, Oxford-street.

COMPOSITORS.—Wanted, 2 Turnovers, also Improvers. Early. [illegible]

COLLECTOR required of good address, well acquainted with town and suburbs. Apply with references and salary expected to Box 891, G. P. O.

CLERK.—Wanted, a Junior CLERK for a merchant's office; must be smart and accurate, and have had experience in Custom House work, orders, invoices, &c. State salary, &c., to B., Box 719, G. P. O.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, a first-class HAND for country town. A. M'Arthur and Co., 30, York-street.

DRESSMAKING.—First-class Skirt HANDS wanted, short hours. Mde. Taylor, 257, William-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Central Rooms fitted up.—Lady would take PARTNER, with some connection. Apply W. Howes and Sons, tailors, 133, King-street.

FIRE, MARINE, AND ACCIDENT INDEMNITY COMPANY, Limited.
Active CANVASSERS wanted; also Local AGENTS. Apply at the Offices, 27, O'Connell-street.
H. H. HOLLAND, Resident Manager.

GIRL wanted, to give out materials in upholsterers' workroom. Farmer and Company.

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HAIRDRESSER.—A most desirable Place is open for a good MAN. H. A. West, Beattie-street, Balmain.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a good HAND. Apply 336, Oxford-street, Paddington.

HAMMERMAN wanted. Mackenzie, Grafton Wharf.

HURSTVILLE MUNICIPALITY.
APPLICATIONS, stating remuneration required, and endorsed "For Council Clerkship," will be received until Noon on THURSDAY, July 7th proximo, for the position of COUNCIL CLERK for the above Municipality.
Address,
ALEX. MILSOP, Mayor, Hurstville.

INSTRUCTOR of Gymnastics and Drilling wanted, for Coorwull Academy, Bowenfels. Apply to Principal.

JUNIOR Assistant Resident MASTER wanted for a school in the country; salary, £100 a year. Hermes, Herald Office.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted for newspaper office; quick at figures, take an interest in his work, and trust to his own energy and ability for advancement. References and salary required to Reliable, Herald Office.

LADY requires PARTNER with £30; good paying business. Melrose, Herald Office.

LEGAL.—Wanted, junior CLERK, experienced in the routine of a solicitor's office. Apply 363, Elizabeth-street.

LEGAL.—An articled Clerk desires Assignment; 6 years' experience. Lex, Cleveland-st. P. O., Surry Hills.

LITERARY.—Lady open to ENGAGEMENT, fashion notes, social letters, &c. Myra, Post-office, Croydon.

MEDICAL.—ASSISTANT, with diploma, wanted. L. Brock, medical agent, 89, Castlereagh-street.

MILLER.—First-class HAND wanted, understand rolls. J. and J. [illegible], flour mills, Goulburn-st., Sydney.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.
INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.
APPLICATIONS for the position of Inspector of Nuisances to the above Municipality will be received up to 7 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 12th instant.
Particulars of duties, and any further information required, can be obtained on application to the undersigned at the Town Hall during office hours—Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m., Saturdays, 3 to 5 p.m.
GEORGE GREVILLE, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Five Dock, 2nd July, 1887.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE, Stanmore.—The Vacancy for Assistant Master has been filled. Applicants can obtain their papers at the Wesleyan Book Depot, George-street.

OFFICE BOY wanted. Apply in writing, P. S., Herald.

OLD-ESTABLISHED commission business, Sydney, requires active or sleeping PARTNER, to replace capital withdrawn by retiring senior. Apply Lawrence and Co., Limited, 95, Pitt-street.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, Tenders for Painting small job at Homebush. Ridgecourt, Broughton-road, Homebush.

PARTNER, with £200, to promote paying industry in New Zealand; advertiser find half. Box 618, G. P. O.

PARTNER to join another with capital, restaurant business; cook preferred, another colony. A. B., Herald.

PARTNERSHIP.—Wanted, energetic young Man with £20, establ. business; refs. req. and given. Cosmos, Herald.

PARTNERSHIPS arranged quickly and without publicity. Woodin and Robberds, 158, Pitt street.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—An Operator, a Retoucher, and a Printer required for New Zealand. Apply Freeman and Co.

PLUMBER wanted, small job, labour only. T. Phillips, timber merchant, Brown-street, Newtown.

PARTNER, active or sleeping, with £300 to £500 or more, wanted in profitable established wholesale business, capable of considerable increase. Highest references. Address C. H., Box 157, G. P. O.

PARTNER wanted, with £40, to travel with Company, salary, £4 week, and one-third of profits.
I. SUTCLIFFE, City Agency Company, 8, City chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

PARTNER wanted, with £200 (£125 cash and balance by arrangement), to take active part in established agency business. City Agency Company, 8, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

PARTNERSHIP.—A Gentleman well known in Sydney, and with 12 years' banking experience, is desirous of entering into an old and well-established business, principals only; confidence preserved. Blanc, 1, Hunter-street.

PARTNERSHIP.—Importer's Business; capital up to £2000, according to business.
WOODIN and ROBBERDS, Phoenix-chambers, 158, Pitt-street.

PARTNERSHIPS.—We have several good Clients, good business men, with cash, desirous of entering into any business showing good returns. Anything submitted would have [illegible] investigation. D. A. VINDIN and CO., 88, Elizabeth-st.

PARTNER.—Wanted, a gentleman to purchase ⅓-share in WHOLESALE DRUGGIST BUSINESS in city, that will bear the strictest investigation; must have £1000 and be able to take active part in the business. Principals only.
I. SUTCLIFFE, 8, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

RESPECTABLE YOUTH wanted as CLERK, accustomed to land office pref. Wm. Murray, painter, Manly.

SAIL and Tarpaulin MAKERS wanted. J. Carter, Victoria Wharf, off Erskine-street.

STONE TRADE.—AGENT wanted. Taylor and Hardwick, Sturt-street, Melbourne.

SHORTHAND.—Vacancy for expert WRITER in office of firm of city solicitors. Apply, with references, Shorthand, Penfold and Co., stationers, 183, Pitt-street.

SOLICITORS.—First-class Opening at Fairfield Gold Mines, population two thousand (2000), and increasing, no opposition. To LET, very suitable OFFICE, just finished, splendid position, adjoining Post and Telegraph Office, bank, and leading hotel.
Further particulars from
JOHN HYNES, Drake.

TEA TRAVELLER.—Good MAN wanted, family trade; highest commission. [illegible], Hunter-st.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a BUTCHER. M'Carroll, 24, George-street, Camperdown.

TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, a competent ASSISTANT. Australian Drug Company, 177, [illegible]-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, two good HANDS for the fancy department. Apply John Wecherill, 367, Pitt-st.

TO DRESSMAKERS.—Good Skirt HANDS wanted, Mrs. Robinson, 221, Crown-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good HAIRCUTTER and SHAVER. J. Grady, 96, William-street.

TWO CANVASSERS and COLLECTORS wanted for city and suburbs, to canvass for Industrial Life Assurance, salary and commission; references required; permanency to competent men. Apply to-day, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, to Citizens' Life Assurance Company, Limited, 8, Castlereagh-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—A sober, good HAND, no other need apply; references. 17, Market-street.

TO LITHOGRAPHERS.—Wanted, a Foreman, must be good at transferring. Apply to Artist, Herald Office.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, 2 smart Improvers, long job. Front Cambridge Hotel, Oxford-st., 7 a.m. sharp.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Vest Hands wanted, outdoor; constant. Beran Phillips, 18, Castlereagh-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—MACHINIST or Machinist wanted, for the coats. A. Walker, 38, Pitt-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, General HAND; must be good writer; none others need apply. E. Narramore, Darling-street, Balmain.

TO ARCHITECTS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, first-rate DRAUGHTSMAN and Designer. Address references, experience, salary required, and small sample of drawing on half sheet of notepaper to Vitruvius, Herald Office.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS. Wanted, an active BOY, for the grocery. Apply in own handwriting, to Grocer, care of T. R. Geddes, grocer, 724, George-street, Sydney. Enclose reference as to character.

TO COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS.—A Gentleman accustomed to writing for the press, who can also report, would be glad of an ENGAGEMENT with a view to partnership, by the introduction of a small capital, within six months. Address Free Press, Sydney [illegible] Herald.

TO TAILORS and Others who wish to learn the ART of CUTTING from the most SUCCESSFUL system now practised in the colonies.
J. S. M'CABE,
well known in Adelaide and Sydney as a first-class CUTTER, and late Assistant Teacher of Cutting in the Government Stores, [illegible], London, has VACANCIES for a few Pupils only.
For terms, &c., J. S. M. may be personally CONSULTED on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 6th and 7th instant, from 10 to 11 a.m., at the [illegible] Castle Hotel, corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets, side entrance. Others by country correspondence letters, 15, Great Russell-street, Darlinghurst. References from some of the best firms in Sydney.

WANTED, CAPTAIN, intercolonial certificate, for small coasting vessel. [illegible] & Armstrong, Sussex-st.

WANTED, 2 good SHIPWRIGHTS with tools. J. C. Elliot, timber yard, Pyrmont.

WANTED, good COACH for Marine. G. E., Herald Office.

WANTED, Junior Assistant MASTER, by Rev. W. S. Newton, Croydon.

WANTED, young Gentlewoman, Nursery Governess; domestic and musical; refs. Mary, [illegible]

WANTED, good BLACKSMITH, 6 months' engagement, [illegible], Port Darwin. [illegible]

WANTED, DRESSMAKER, good fitter; also young Man, [illegible]. Sandon Hotel, Lower George-street.

WANTED, young BOY, used to working on the lifter with [illegible]. Salt Factory, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a PAPERHANGER. Apply 21, William-street, Paddington, 7 a.m.

WANTED, good HAIRDRESSER and Shaver, at once. Apply 11 o'clock, Oriental Hotel, Circular Quay.

WANTED, young Person, to serve in Confectioner's Shop. Apply [illegible] Cunningham, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

WANTED, MASON. Apply John Kellett, Dowling-street, [illegible]

WANTED, a strong Youth as Improver [illegible] to pastrycook. C. B. Abel, 390, King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, TAILORESSES, with own machines. [illegible] Factory, 221, Lower George-street.

WANTED, respectable young MAN, used horseshoeing, accustomed to [illegible]. W. Lee, St. John's-rd., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, CARPENTER, or handy Man with tools. Farm, [illegible] Hotel, George-street West.

WANTED, LAD; one used to hairdressing business preferred. Pyrmont Bridge-road and Harris-st., Pyrmont.

WANTED, Lady Variety Artistes; also Lady Pianist. Apply John Rolfe, Aurora Hotel, Christie-st., [illegible]

WANTED, good PAPERHANGER, piece work. M. James, [illegible], Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, good TAILORESSES for coats, also to learn coat buttonholes; also Improvers. 73, Marion-st., S. H.

WANTED, smart Brush HAND. D. M. Taylor, corner Cleveland and Crown streets.

WANTED, Plate PRINTER, young; state qualifications, salary. Box 783, Post Office.

WANTED, a good SHOER; no duffers need apply. L. Wright, Alexandria-street, Hunter's Hill.

WANTED, Entering CLERK. Apply by letter, with testimonials, state salary req. G. P. O., Box 96.

WANTED, a smart Youth, as ASSISTANT. Apply Favourite Boot Shop, 604, George-street.

WANTED, a good Furnace MAN, capable to do his own repairs to ironwork. Apply Port Jackson Ironworks, Liverpool-street, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, ENGINE-DRIVER; deposit of £10 required. Apply this evening, at 7, Bellevue Hotel, Bellevue-street, off Albion-street, Belmore Park.

WANTED, smart Office BOY, must be quick at figures and a good writer. Apply office F. I. and Ins. Company, [illegible] Liverpool-street.

WANTED, Youth as Junior CLERK; salary to commence £25 per annum. Apply by letter, with references (personal applications will not be entertained), to [illegible] Adams and Co., [illegible] chambers, George and Jamieson streets.

WANTED, for General Store, smart experienced HAND, must understand grocery, ironmongery, [illegible], and competent [illegible]. Address Box 25, P. O., Wagga Wagga.

WANTED, for Coorwull Academy, Bowenfels, a non-resident TEACHER, lady or gentleman, of music and drawing; salary, £100. Applications to be sent to the Principal.

WANTED, GOVERNESS; must be thoroughly competent, particularly in English, French, and music; family 2 Children, girl 11, boy 9 years old; salary, £50 per annum; references indispensable.
Mrs. JENKINS, [illegible].

YOUTH wanted for merchant's office. Apply, stating references, &c., C., Box 249, G. P. O.

Situations Wanted

ADVICE to Employers.—Get your Male and Female Servants from Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

A GOOD Groom and Coachman, garden, milk, Disengaged; 18 months' refs. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-st.

A GOOD Man, indoor servant (22), Disengaged; wants place useful. Refs. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

A GOOD Groom and Gardener wants SITUATION, milk or drive; refs. R. M., Herald Office.

A GROOM, Coachman wants Situation, Eng., single, milk, garden, town, country. E. Allen, P. O., [illegible]

A LADY from country wants place as Useful COMPANION, small salary, good home. E. M., Herald Office.

ALL Classes Male and Female Servants waiting Engagement. Para Registry, 151, Elizabeth-street.

AN educated young lady requires Situation as Nursery Governess. [illegible] Registry Office, 193a, Elizabeth-street.

A RESPECTABLE young Woman, Scotch, wishes Situation as House and Par. Maid, suburbs pref. 672, Herald.

AS Nurse and Useful, by respectable young Person, town or country. Registry, [illegible], Castlereagh-street.

AT the Home, 83, Market-st.—Waiting for Engagements: Butlers, Cooks, indoor servants, [illegible], Waiters, Gard.

AT the Home, 83, Market-st.—Employers can engage Male Servants free of charge. Plenty waiting.

AT Carrington Registry, Park and Castlereagh sts.—All classes [illegible] waiting. No charge for male servants.

AT Craggs', 240, Castlereagh-st.—Waiting, English M. Couple, exp. W. Housekeepers, highest refs.; C. and L., &c.

AT Miss Butler's, 100, Market-street.—Young person (Scotch) wants Situation as H. P. Maid, up line preferred.

A YOUNG Girl, 18, wants EMPLOYMENT in housework. 286, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

A YOUNG Married Couple Disengaged, groom, garden, milk; wife General Servant. M. G., 123, Sussex-street.

A YOUTH (18) wishes Employment; willing to make himself useful; undertakes waiting. W. L., 48, Kent-st.

A COMPETENT COOK disengaged, personal references; Darlinghurst or Elizabeth Bay preferred. Apply 11 to 1, 348, Sussex-street, off Bathurst-street.

A YOUNG LADY, who has had experience in teaching, would be glad to hear of ENGAGEMENT as Morning Governess to young children. Address M. M., Post-office, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

A YOUNG Lady desires ENGAGEMENT as Governess or Companion; thorough English, French, drawing, &c., music; University certificates. Address A. M., Box No. 1, Post-office, Grafton.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Waiting, several Governesses, L. Helps, L. Housekeeper musical, [illegible], Dressmakers, exp. Cook, hotel, [illegible] Cook; superior Cook, Housekeeper C. L., and H. P. Maid, country hotel; widow, [illegible]; exp. Gardener, wife C. L.; Groom and C.; Carpenter, several Indian Cooks, dhobie, Waiters, useful, Grooms.

BAKER, single.—wanted, Situation, second or single hand, smallgoods preferred. 121, George-street West.

BY practical Gardener, single, resident or otherwise. Hortus, care R. Walters, Westbourne-street, Petersham.

BY young MAN, Groom, garden, milk, useful; good references. J. K., 776, Castlereagh street.

BY good Cooks, C. and L., H. and P., Dressmakers, Governesses; references. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY good Man Cook, Ploughman, Carters, Milkers, Butchers, Bakers, &c. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

CHEMISTS.—Qualified Assistant Disengaged, single, 26, dentist, prescriber, city, country. [illegible], Herald.

COMPANION.—Educated young English lady desires ENGAGEMENT, musical, needlewoman. Fides, Herald.

COMPANION.—Lady of good birth, cheerful disposition, [illegible] nursing. Disengaged. Sister, [illegible].

DISENGAGED, General Servant, small family, C. L. or plain cook. L. P. S., Post-office, Haymarket.

DRESSMAKER Disengaged, first-class fitter; go out by day or week. A. M., [illegible]-street Post-office, Paddington.

DRESSMAKING, first-class, disengaged; none but superior people need answer. A. B., Crown-st. Post-office.

DRESSMAKER Disengaged, competent, town, suburbs. F. C., Post-office, George-street West.

DRESSMAKER disengaged by the week; stylish finisher, cutter, and fitter. A. B., Camperdown Post-office.

DRESSMAKER Disengaged, go out by day or week. Apply 16, [illegible]-street, Camperdown.

EMPLOYMENT as Housekeeper, or charge of offices; references. [illegible], Immigration Office.

EMPLOYERS.—Try Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street. All kinds of labour supplied and forwarded.

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER disengaged, good fitter. M. B., Post-office, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

FIVE POUNDS given by young Man for SITUATION, open one week. Caro, Herald Office.

GOVERNESSES, finishing, medium, nursery, Lady Housekeepers, Tutors, exp. refs., disengaged. 55, Hunter-st.

GROCER seeks SITUATION, 4 years' house and colonial experience, highest references. A. B., Herald.

HOTEL Proprietors.—Married Couple, smart, desire Management, town or country, refs. Englanders, Herald.

HOUSEMAID.—SITUATION wanted, at Waverley; good references. Apply Marmion, Waverley.

LADY, desirous of Position as Lady Help, make herself useful; respectable comfortable home. W. E. C., G. P. O.

LADY desires Position as Housekeeper to elderly gentleman or widower; good refs. Anxious, Post-office, Newtown.

MARBLEWORKER, Lettercutter, and good Draftsman, requires EMPLOYMENT. E. F., Herald Office.

MASTER BAKERS.—Young man, new arrival, wants Situation, gen. hand. Baker, 134, Burton-st., Darlinghurst.

PLACE wanted for strong healthy boy, country preferred. A. B., South Pacific Hotel, Woollahra.

RESPECTABLE young Person desires SITUATION as Housemaid, and would assist in the nursery, good references, open one week; railway suburbs preferred. Industry, Redfern Post-office.

SITUATION by widow, Plain Cook or Cook and Laundress in small family. M. M., Herald Office.

SITUATION wanted as Children's Maid, good needlewoman and experienced; good refs. Merton, Herald Office.

SITUATION wanted, as General SERVANT, 4 years' references. Miss Briggs, P. O., St. Peters.

SOBER respectable Man, with good references, wants situation, [illegible], garden, useful. S. W., 17, Macquarie-st. S.

TWO Sisters, 18 and 16, lately from Scotland, desire Situations, in shop or warehouse. Kelvin, Herald Office.

TO DRAPERS.—A young Lady desires SITUATION as Milliner and Saleswoman; town or country; open one week. Address C. R., General Post Office, Sydney.

TO MERCHANT TAILORS.—First-class Cutter wanting ENGAGEMENT; long experience in England and America. R. H., care of Jas. [illegible], 12, Market-street.

TO MERCHANTS, WOOLBROKERS, &c.—Gentleman, thorough accountant, with practical knowledge of wool and stock, desires Employment, ultimate view of purchasing share in business; excellent local refs. Want, Box 241, G. P. O.

WANTED, by new arrival, SITUATION as Barmaid, Manageress, or Housekeeper, exp. A. S., 22, Bent-st.

WANTED, SITUATION as housemaid in small family. Apply 16, Turner-street, Redfern.

WANTED, by two respectable Girls, Situations, [illegible] refs. Mrs. Bennetts, 153, C'reagh-st.

WANTED, by young English Gentleman, SITUATION as Mechanical [illegible]. R. W., Herald Office.

WANTED, by respectable young girl, Situation as H. M. or G. S. small fam. L. L., 231, Macquarie-st. N.

WANTED, by young German girl, SITUATION to do light housework. 39, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, Situation as H. and P. Maid, good references, in gentle family. N. G., 32, Botany-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, by a respectable young Woman, SITUATION as Housemaid in small family. C. K., Herald.

WANTED, by a competent young person, Situation as Nurse, Summer Hill pref. Nurse, Ashfield Post-office.

WANTED, SITUATION, groom, coachman, garden, good ref. R. Y., [illegible], Palmer-street, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, by respectable young Girl, Situation as Housemaid and assist in bar. Address Mary, G. P. O.

WANTED, by young Lady, Situation as Housekeeper, family pref. Highest refs. M. P., 133, Woollahra-avenue.

WANTED, by a middle-aged Person, SITUATION [illegible] William-st.

WASHING or CLEANING wanted by the day by respectable person. H. M., 164, Crown-street.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, with daughter 15, as help [illegible] references. Widow, Post-office, Burwood.

WANTED, by an elderly Person, SITUATION as Nurse, and to assist in the house, 2 years' good references. Apply Mrs. [illegible], 4, [illegible]-road, Glebe Point.

WANTED, by respectable young Girl, SITUATION as General Servant in small family, good cook. Apply 11 a.m., or by letter, 224, George-street West.

WANTED, SITUATION as C. and L. or General, in small private family; suburbs preferred; open 3 days. Apply 11, Thomas-street, off Regent-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Housemaid, to assist with children, or sewing. Apply Mrs. Atkinson, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, by steady young Man, SITUATION as Engine-driver, understands his business in all particulars; 4 years' experience, highest city references. [illegible], Herald Office.

WANTED, by a young Lady, a SITUATION as Lady Help, to assist a lady in all her household duties, dressmaker and good needlewoman. Address Home, Post-office, Woollahra.

WANTED, by young Lady, Plain SEWING; ladies' underlinen and children's clothes preferred; or daily SITUATION in a gentleman's family; best Sydney references. S. E. N., Post-office, Waverley.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Messenger, or in a store or same like capacity, by active and intelligent Man, speaking English and French fluently; well recommended, security if required. Apply Richards, 48, Raglan street, Waterloo.

YOUNG Englishman desires ENGAGEMENT in country or town. [illegible], Herald Office.

YOUNG Lady, thorough musician, would teach juniors in school; French in return. [illegible], Herald Office.

YOUNG German Lady wishes SITUATION as Housekeeper or Governess. Address Miss M. H., Herald Office.

YOUNG Man wants Situation, groom, gardener, milk, or drive baker's cart, wages mod. X. Y. Z., Herald Office.

YOUNG Lady desires ENGAGEMENT in draper's or fancy shop, experienced, excellent references, and security if required. Address G. M., Foster's, Williams-street, Sydney.

YOUNG gentleman who is employed as Canvasser for a Sydney firm of printers, would like to hear of another firm that wants a Town Canvasser. Apply C. H. S., 63, Wattle-street, Chippendale, Sydney.

YOUNG Lady, well recommended, wants SITUATION, Nursery Governess or Companion, not afraid of work, salary no object if kindly treated. A. T., Post Office, Sydney.

YOUNG English lady, educated in Paris, desires RE-ENGAGEMENT as Matron and Assistant Teacher in boys' or ladies' school; colonial references. Kensington, Herald Office.

Servants Wanted

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply Orville, Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply Wurtley, Glenmore-road, before 11 a.m.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, with references; Laundress kept. Victoria House, 30, Wynyard-square.

A GIRL wanted, generally useful, light work. Mrs. Robinson, Berwick-st., Leichhardt, opp. Carr-street.

A GOOD HOUSEMAID, one that can iron. Apply, after 9 a.m., 52, Pitt-street, Redfern.

A GOOD General SERVANT, two in family. Mrs. Robinson, 238, Crown-street.

A HOUSE and Parlour Maid, first-class hotel, Glen Innes, 15s; Katoomba, &c. 217, Castlereagh-street.

AN experienced General SERVANT wanted, for small family. Apply Woodleigh, Nichol Parade, Strathfield.

A RESPECTABLE young Person required, as General Servant, small family. Mrs. [illegible], Braeside, Darling Pt.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, Runner for city hotel, must have exp.; useful boy, 14.

AT Mrs. Sheppard's, 116, Bathurst-st. H. and Parlour, C. and L., H. Maids, Gen. Servs., all capacities, Laundresses.

AT Mrs. Sheppard's, 116, Bathurst-st.—Young C. and L., H. and P. Maid, gentleman's family (2), Hunter's Hill.

AT Miss Butler's, 100, Market-street. Wanted, W. H. Keeper, middle-aged Woman pref.; H. P. Maid, Hunter's H.

A YOUNG GIRL wanted, to be generally useful. Apply 45, Begg-street, Paddington.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL, about 16, wanted, generally useful, Protestant preferred. Apply after 9 a.m., 31, Surry-street, off [illegible]-street, Darlinghurst.

ALL Classes Servants wanted, general Servants, [illegible], country; Girls, new arrivals, &c., good situations and wages. Mrs. Hall, Jubilee Registry, 24, Park-street (formerly Central Registry Office). Established 1880.

AT Craggs', 240, Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, Parlour M., 15s, country; 3 young Laundresses, Croydon, Darlinghurst, Elizabeth Bay; young Cook, Randwick; G. Servant, no washing, [illegible]

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, exp. C. and L., station, 20s; Barmaid, 15s, city, 10s; S. Hills, 15s; H. P. Maid, several G. Servants, Nursegirl, useful Boy for doctor's house; G. Servant for a station, £40; C. and L., Station.

BARMAID for private bar. Forster's Hotel, next Theatre Royal, after 9 o'clock.

BARMAID, House and P. Maids, Gen. Servants, N. Girls, Cook, Laundress Carrington Reg., Park, C'reagh. sts.

COMPETENT House and Parlour MAID required. Mrs. J. F. King, 106, Upper Burton-street, Darlinghurst.

COMPETENT House and Parlour MAID wanted; refs. Apply before 1 p.m., 10, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-road.

COOK and Laundress wanted, small family, good wages, references. Carrara, Nelson-street, Woollahra.

COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.
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GARDENER wanted, one that can milk. Apply after 9, at 12, Oxford-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; must be sober. Apply Mrs. Plasto, draper, 77, Queen-street, Woollahra.

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GOOD General SERVANTS wanted, small families; high wages. Davies's Registry, [illegible].

HOUSE and Parlour MAID wanted; must be highly recommended, very small family. 141, Macquarie-st. North.

HOUSEMAID for Forster's Hotel, next Theatre Royal, Castlereagh-street. After 9 o'clock.

LAUNDRY, New-street, Milson's Point, North Shore. Wanted, good WASHERS and Ironers.

MEN who want good SITUATIONS, try the Express Registry, 59, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street (upstairs).

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WANTED, an English LAD, able to milk, drive, and be thoroughly accustomed to horses. Apply, after 6 p.m., to Charles Lord, The Lodge, Miller-street, North Shore.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 8, Windsor-street, Paddington.

WANTED, smart LAD that can milk well. Apply Wood's, 14, Perkins-street, Camperdown.

WANTED, a HOUSEKEEPER. Mark Burge, [illegible], 18, Argyle-street. Apply 10 to 1, and 5 to 9.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 14, good home, small wages. Apply at 10 o'clock, 166, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, small Boy as MESSENGER; wages [illegible]. City Repairing Company, 34, Hunter-street.

WANTED, good WAITRESS, one used to [illegible]; refs. required. Apply 657, George-street.

WANTED, WASHERS and IRONERS. Apply Mrs. Palmer, Grove-street, Leichhardt, op. Callan Park.

WANTED, a Stonebreaker; piecework. Apply at once, Tangye's new buildings, Hay-st., nr. Castlereagh.

WANTED, stout LAD, for agricultural work. [illegible] Smith, 30, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a smart buggy BOY, at once. Apply Port Jackson Ironworks, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, for housework and make herself useful; sleep at home. 11 a.m., 107, Pitt-st.

WANTED, GIRL, for housework; also Boy, 12 to 14. Apply early, 137, Phillip-street.

WANTED, Gardener, as propagator, well up in [illegible] nursery work. H. J. Burton, Rosevale Nursery, Albury.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, small family, wages 12s. Moulder and Lorne streets, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a MAN to make himself useful on a farm. Apply 252, George-street.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. Native Youth Hotel, Pyrmont.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; high wages, no washing. Mrs. Kidd, Campbell-street, Balmain.

WANTED, bricklayers' LABOURER. 134, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a competent HOUSEMAID. Apply Truby House, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a MAN, to milk and deliver. Apply J. Smith, St. Peters.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, aged 14. Apply at 14, Cumberland-street, Dawes Point.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. T. J. Brown, corner Waddell and New Canterbury rds., [illegible]

WANTED, steady MAN to drive, [illegible] van work. George Dickson, 259, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a tidy useful young GIRL for general housework. [illegible] House, Brighton-street, Petersham.

WANTED, by young Girl as General Servant, day home. 162, Mary street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, Mrs. D. M'Donald, Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, Situation as Housemaid or Gen. Servant, in small family. S. J., Haymarket Post-office.

WANTED, a young Woman, to wash; every week. Mrs. [illegible], [illegible] Hotel, 261, Kent-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT; no cooking. 18, George-street North.

WANTED, General SERVANT and Nursegirl, references. Apply Mrs. Walker, Victoria-st., [illegible].

WANTED, steady single young MAN, to drive and [illegible]. T. Walton, 180, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a good WASHER. Mrs. [illegible], 7, [illegible], Southern Cross Laundry, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, Chinese Boy, as House Servant; [illegible]; references required. 249, Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a thorough NURSE and Needlewoman. Apply Mrs. H. Harris, Hill End, Darling Point.

WANTED, respectable BOYS to deliver papers. [illegible], Devonshire-street, Strawberry Hills.

WANTED, thoroughly respectable BOY to deliver papers. Apply G. Gould, 201, George-street West.

WANTED, young Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. Ramsay, Lillyville, View-street, Annandale.

WANTED, sober Restaurant COOK. Albion Dining Rooms, 41, Harris-street, Pyrmont. No coloured men.

WANTED, smart little GIRL, to mind baby and make herself useful. Mrs. Canty, 17, Bunn-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Wednesday morning, 151, Glebe-road. Refs. required.

WANTED, young Person General SERVANT, refs. required, 14s week. 96, Macquarie-st. South, 10 o'clock.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID. Apply, between 11 and 12, 61, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, smart, tidy young GIRL, assist in housework. Mrs. Johnson, [illegible], Railway-st., Petersham.

WANTED, little GIRL, to nurse baby. Apply 66, George-street, side entrance, opposite Town Hall.

WANTED, a WASHERWOMAN. Apply [illegible], Brougham-terrace, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, General SERVANT; must be able to cook. Mrs. Ball, Hereford-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, respectable young MAN as Boots. Royal Standard Hotel, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, young girl as General SERVANT. W. N. Rogers, Brisbane Temperance Hotel, 371, Sussex-st.

WANTED, good LAUNDRESS for country hotel; refs., wages 21. Apply Stanhope, 58, Park-road.

WANTED, a respectable General Servant, for suburbs, small family. Apply [illegible], Liverpool-st., Hyde Park.

WANTED, elderly Person to take charge young lady and do housework. 17, Burton-street.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, to mind children and make herself useful. 20, Oxford-street.

WANTED, Groom and Coachman, and to garden, country place. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, Housemaid, also House and Parlour Maids, town and country. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, Married Couples, Gardeners, Baker, young man as Butcher on station. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, 2 Friends, as General and Housemaid, for suburbs. Apply early, 172, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a good Camp COOK. Apply 8 o'clock [illegible], John Whittaker, Grafton wharf quarry.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Lee, [illegible], Palace-street, Petersham.

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WANTED, a steady Licensed DRIVER to [illegible] hansom cab. Apply No. 1, Thomas-st., Camperdown.

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WANTED, Licensed CABDRIVER, to rent, night or day. Apply 332, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, COOK and Laundress. Apply, Wednesday, to Mrs. R. Barton, Five Dock.

WANTED, a strong useful MAN at once. Apply Mrs. [illegible], Castlereagh-st., off Cleveland-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS, also good General SERVANT. Apply 661, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, to make herself generally useful. Apply at [illegible], Botany-st., nr. Moore Pk.

WANTED, young GIRL, to make herself generally useful. Apply Pearl Villa, Redfern-street, Redfern.

WANTED, General SERVANT, strong, willing, help given. Carringford terrace, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good strong BOY, for country; good home. T. [illegible], 44, Marlborough-street, S. H.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply [illegible], Castlereagh-street.

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WANTED, young Girl as UNDER NURSE, to assist with housework. Apply before 1 o'clock, [illegible], Billyard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, thoroughly respectable young girl as Gen. SERVANT, no washing; must be well recommended, Protestant. Bailey, 94, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, for Manly; references indispensable. Apply Mrs. W. H. Marshall, [illegible], Belgrave-street, Manly.

WANTED, a middle-aged Woman as HOUSEKEEPER to a working man with two little girls, a comfortable home, wages must be moderate. J. Crowther, Calvert-street, Marrickville.

WANTED, Married Couple, wife cook, laundress, man groom, milk, useful, orchard work; also, good General SERVANT, housework. Apply from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., John Taylor and Co., 33, Sussex-street.

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